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Indian aid for earthquake-hit Afghanistan being unloaded from an aircraft on reaching Kabul | @DRSJAISHANKAR/X

## AFGHAN QUAKE TOLL CLIMBS TO 1,400

The Taliban said the death toll from a major earthquake in eastern Afghanistan passed 1,400 on Tuesday, with more than 3,000 people injured, as the United Nations warned of an exponential rise in casualties. The figures provided by Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid were just for the province of Kunar. Meanwhile, An aftershock of 5.2 close to the epicenter of Sunday's quake rattled the area on Tuesday, according to the US | P14

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

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Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
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Bengaluru West City Corporation
Bengaluru Central City Corporation
Bengaluru East City Corporation
Bengaluru South City Corporation

## A new chapter begins on 2nd September, 2025

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### Addresses of Greater Bengaluru Authority and 5 City Corporations

| Greater Bengaluru Authority | Bengaluru East City Corporation | Bengaluru West City Corporation |
|---|---|---|
| Annex - 1 & 2 Buildings, (Within BBMP Head Office Premises), Narasimharaja Square, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru - 560002. | Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation (Office of the Mahadevapura Zonal Commissioner), RHB Colony, Opposite Phoenix Mall, Whitefield Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru - 560048. | Commissioner, Bengaluru West City Corporation (Office of the Rajarajeshwarinagar Zonal Commissioner), 18th Cross Road, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560098. |
| **Bengaluru Central City Corporation** | **Bengaluru South City Corporation** | **Bengaluru North City Corporation** |
| Commissioner, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, 10th Floor (Office of the East Zonal Commissioner), P.U. Building, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001. | Commissioner, Bengaluru South City Corporation (Office of the South Zonal Commissioner), 9th Main Road, 9th Cross Road, 2nd Phase, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011. | Commissioner,Bengaluru North City Corporation (Office of the Yelahanka Zonal Commissioner), Byatarayanapura, Amruthahalli Main Road, Ballari Road, Bengaluru - 560092. |

RESPONSIVE BENGALURU IS GREATER BENGALURU

Government of Karnataka

## EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PRED/KLB/KKRDB /TS4/TND/2025-26/2891 Date : 29/08/2025

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT TWO COVER SYSTEM)

1) Name of work: 1. Construction of Karnataka Public School building at Ladlapur village in Chittapur Taluka Indent No.17744, 2. Construction and repairs to Govt. High School and Higher Primary School at Ankalagi village in Jewargi taluka Indent No.17610, 3. Construction and Repairs to Govt. Higher Primary School Abhyasi, Girls and Govt. High School Girls, Boys at Kamalapur Town in Kamalapur Taluka Indent No.17634, 4. Construction (new and repair works) to Karnataka public School at Rawoor village in Chittapur Taluka Indent No.17613 2) Head of account : **DDPI / SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN**, 3) Amount put to tender: Indent No.17744 **Rs. 14032143.35,** Indent No.17610 **Rs. 15260019.62,** Indent No.17634 **Rs. 15669722.98,** Indent No.17613 **Rs. 12474139.43,** 4) Class of Contractor: Class – III & Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **30-08-2025 to 16-09-2025 upto 4.00 pm,** 6) Tender Form Fee: As per KPPP Norms, 7) E.M.D. Fee: Indent No.17744 Rs. 2,10,500.00, Indent No.17610 Rs. 2,29,000.00, Indent No.17634 Rs. 2,35,500.00, Indent No.17613 Rs. 2,00,000.00, 8) Receipt of completed tender documents: **30-08-2025 to 16-09-2025 upto 4.00 pm**, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **17-09-2025 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date: **20-09-2025 After 11.00 am**, 11) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, Rajapur Kalaburagi, 12) Website Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**
**Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/455/KSMC&A/2025-26

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

## Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

**2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.**

### SALE NOTICE

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **19.09.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)** for recovery of **Rs. 9,68,05,957.72/-** as on 01.09.2025 with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. BHARANI HI TECH AGRO INDUSTRIES,** No. 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka,560097. **2. Mr. Anand .L,** No. 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Bangalore-560097. **3. Mr. Harsha Anand,** No. 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **4. Smt. Chitra Anand,** No. 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **5. Mr. Vijay Anand,** No. 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **18.09.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land with Poultry sheds and connected structures situated in: Sy.No.309/1 area 4 acre 20 guntas Gangasandra Vilalge, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded : North by :** Property of Gangireddy, **South by :** Property of Krishnappa, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of K H Ramakrishnappa. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.576574 Longitude- 77.560258** | 603.00 | 60.30 | 1.00 |
| 2 | Flat No. 313, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No. 111/1, Present BBMP Khata No. 406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, Total Plinth area is 1523 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 12.59422N Longitude- 77.43084E** | 70.00 | 7.00 | 1.00 |
| 3 | Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No. 406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 12.59422N Longitude- 77.43084E** | 58.30 | 5.83 | 1.00 |
| 4 | Flat No.308, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.59422N Longitude- 77.43084E** | 58.30 | 5.83 | 1.00 |
| 5 | Flat No.311, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.59422N Longitude- 77.43084E** | 58.73 | 5.88 | 1.00 |
| 6 | Flat No.111, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.59422N Longitude- 77.43084E** | 58.73 | 5.88 | 1.00 |
| | **Total** | 907.06 | | |

**Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

**Date: 01.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Place: Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the **Physical** Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **04.10.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of **Rs. 93,33,884.21/-** (Rupees Ninety Three lakhs Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four and Twenty One Paise only ) as on 31.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** From **1. Velu P,** C/o. Periswamy, No. 561, 5th Cross, Near Kanakapura Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560070.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **03.10.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land to extent of 0-09 Guntas in Sy. No. 147/1, land to an extent of 1 Acre 12 Guntas in Sy No. 147/2, to an extent of 0-09 Guntas in Sy.No. 147/1, land to an extent of 0-14 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/1, land to an extent of 0-25 Guntas in Sy. No. 148/2, land measuring to an extent of 0-14 Guntas in Sy. No. 148/3, land measuring to an extent of 0-13 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/4 and land measuring to an extent of 0-08 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/5, totally measuring to an extent of 3 Acres 24 Guntas situated at Nelaguli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide their Conversion Order Official Memorandum No. ALN/(S.U)/SR/68/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and No. ALN/(S.U)/SR/70/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and the layout is formed as per the layout work order issued by Kanakapura Planning Authority in its Resolution No.58, Subject No. 13, dated 09-08-2016, under letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/398, dated 12-07-2017 and the layout plan also duly approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 11-02-2019 duly signed by the Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura and the Kanakapura Planning Authority vide its letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/936, dated 11-02-2019 issued by Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura released the sites formed in the said layout for Sale and registration and the entire layout bounded in the : East by : Sy no. 149, Road and Sy No. 145, West by : Sy No. 146, Road and Sy No. 196, North by : Sy No. 149 & Sy No. 150, South by : Remaining part of land in Sy. No. 147. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site NO. 1, VP Khatha No. 563/1, presently as per RDPR Form No.9 and Form No. 11 property bearing E-Property No. 150200302000920401, formed out of residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 147/1, Sy.No. 147/2, Sy.No. 147/1,Sy. No. 148/1, Sy. No. 148/2, SyNo. 148/3, Sy No. 148/4 and Sy. No. 148/5 of Nelaguli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide their Conversion Order Official Memorandum No ALN/(S.U)/SR/68/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and No.ALN/(S.U)/SR/70/15-16 dated 31-05-2016 and the layout plan also duly approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 11-02-2019 duly signed by the Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura and the Kanakapura Planning Authority vide its letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/936, dated 11-02-2019 issued by Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura released the sites formed in the said layout for sale and registration and Measuring : East to West: 9.14 meters, North to South: 12.16 meters, total measuring: 111.03 square meters. **Bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 2, **West by :** 2 meters foot pathway, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** 9 meters road. | 73.50 | 7.35 | 1.00 |

**Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116, 9966397756, 9414400177 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

**Date: 01.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Place: Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | (i). Industrial Land and Building at 481/A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 4,146 Sq.mtr (44,628 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 1,65,000 Sq.ft. (ii) Industrial Land and Building at 481/B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 1874 Sq. mtr ( 20,172 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 69,600 Sq.ft. | 44.33 | 4.44 | 0.25 |
| 2 | Industrial Land at Sy. No 60. Sultan Thippasandra village, Now Called Shaheenshanagar, Railway Parallel Road, Kolar Town, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar District - 563101. Land measuring 32 guntas or 34,848 sq.ft. | 7.13 | 0.71 | 0.25 |
| 3 | Industrial land and building at Sy. No. 30/1, 30/2 and 32/2 Sangodahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Panchayat, Chikkaballapura Road, Kasaba hobli, Kolar District - 563102. Land measuring 2 acre 29 guntas or 11,8701 Sq.ft. | 20.18 | 2.02 | 0.25 |

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**Date: 02.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Place: Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing E-Khata No. 150200103000520052 PID No. 39/68/3/139/5/7, previously Sy No. 68/3, New Sy No. 139/5, measuring 1 Acre situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 4046.86 sq.mtrs. (1 acre) and **bounded on the : East :** Private Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Private Property 139/4, **South :** Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** Residential Flat No. B 009 'B' Block in the Ground Floor of the apartment building constructed and named as 'NA Central Heights' bearing E-Khata No. 150200103000520099, of the respective flat, measuring super built-up area of about 910 sqft consisting of 2BHK, with proportionate undivided right in the common area and 1 covered car parking area in the basement area of the share 328.00 sqft of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. The apartment having vitrified tile flooring, wooden doors. | 47.00 | 4.70 | 1.00 |

**Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
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**Date: 02.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Place: Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

## ARM-1 Branch

**2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 25310066**
**E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com**

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| Lot No | Description of the immovable assets : | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Incremental value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 12 Residential flats situated "GARDENIA RESIDENCY" 36 PID No.48-1-36, H Siddaiah Road, Next to Urvashi Theatre, Bengaluru -560027. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.95675, Longitude- 77.58526.** | | | |

| Sl No | Flat No. | Floor | UDS in Sq.ft | Super Built up area in Sq.ft | East | West | North | South | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 102 | GF | 281.84 | 1175.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Flat No.103 | Entrance & then Flat No.101 | Flat No.104 | 118.00 | 11.80 | 1.00 |
| 2 | 105 | GF | 281.84 | 1175.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Flat No.106 | Entrance & then Flat No.104 | Road | 82.00 | 8.20 | 1.00 |
| 3 | 106 | GF | 337.50 | 1350.00 | Flat No.105 | Private Property | Entrance & then Flat No.104 | Road | 95.00 | 9.50 | 1.00 |
| 4 | 201 | FF | 402.00 | 1680.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Private Property | Private Property | Flat No.202 & 203 | 168.00 | 16.80 | 1.00 |
| 5 | 203 | FF | 337.50 | 1350.00 | Flat No. 202 | Private Property | Entrance & then Flat No.201 | Flat No.204 | 135.00 | 13.50 | 1.00 |
| 6 | 301 | SF | 402.00 | 1680.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Private Property | Private Property | Flat No.302 & 303 | 168.00 | 16.80 | 1.00 |
| 7 | 302 | SF | 281.84 | 1175.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Flat No. 303 | Entrance & then Flat No.301 | Flat No.304 | 118.00 | 11.80 | 1.00 |
| 8 | 303 | SF | 337.50 | 1350.00 | Flat No. 302 | Private Property | Entrance & then Flat No.301 | Flat No.304 | 135.00 | 13.50 | 1.00 |
| 9 | 402 | TF | 284.84 | 1175.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Flat No.403 | Entrance & then Flat No.401 | Flat No.404 | 118.00 | 11.80 | 1.00 |
| 10 | 403 | TF | 337.50 | 1350.00 | Flat No.402 | Private Property | Entrance & then Flat No.401 | Flat No.404 | 135.00 | 13.50 | 1.00 |
| 11 | 404 | TF | 378.00 | 1675.00 | Urvashi Theatre | Private Property | Entrance & then Flat No.403 | Flat Nos. 405 & 406 | 168.00 | 16.80 | 1.00 |
| 12 | 405 | TF | 281.84 | 1175.00 | Flat No. 406 | Flat No.406 | Entrance & then Flat No.404 | Road | 118.00 | 11.80 | 1.00 |
| | | | 3941.20 | 16310.00 | | | | | 1558.00 | | |

**Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 6381952519 & 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.**

**Place: Bengaluru** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Date : 01.09.2025** **Canara Bank**

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## E-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Punalur, Kerala invites e-tender cum e-auction from individuals/institutions for **slaughter tapping of 20312 nos of rubber trees at Ayiranalloor /Kulathupuzha Estate** for felling and removal trees after tapping. For details, please log in to:

**www.rplkerala.com/tender and www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Ph: 0475-2222971, 72, e-mail:mdrplpunalur@gmail.com

RPL/F-7028/2025-26/1130 dated 19.08.2025 Sd/-

D3/657/2025/I&PRD Managing Director

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
**OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-2)**
**Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services**
**Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka ( Bengaluru)**
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

### DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961**
**RC/1086/2024**
**IN OA NO.858/2020**
**BANK OF BARODA**
Versus
**SRI. M/s. AKSHAYA SYNDICATE AND OTHERS**

In the Matter of:
**(CH-1) BANK OF BARODA** Branch Office At Chickpet Bangalore City Karnataka
**.....CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

**VERSUS**

To,
**(CD-1) M/s. AKSHAYA SYNDICATE** Office At No.46/1, Anjaneya Temple Street, Siddanna Lane Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002, Karnataka. Rep By Its Proprietor Sri Bhaskara.N.
**(CD-2) SRI BHASKARA.N. S/o. LATE T. NARASIMHAIAH,** No.46/1, Anjaneya Temple Street. Siddanna Lane Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru- =560002, Karnataka.
**(CD-3) SMT. VASANTHA, W/o. BHASKARA,** No.46/1, Anjaneya Temple Street, Siddanna Lane Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002, Karnataka
**.....Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/858/2020** an amount of **Rs 1,57,99,835.15 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fifteen Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 14.80 % simple Interest yearly w.e.f. **05.06.2020** till realization and costs of **Rs.1,98,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)** has become due from the Certificate Debtors.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within **15 days** of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned with in **15 days** from the publishing of this for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate /execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on the day of **02.01.2025**

**Note:**
Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.
3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

**Sd/-**
RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-2)

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

## Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
## ROSARB Branch

**Bengaluru North, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001**

**Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

**Ref No.sarben north/loan ac L H organic ind. /11/2025-26** **Date 30.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **1.M/S L & H Organic Industries,** Rep by Mr. William D Souza, # 75, 1st M N Raod, 3rd Stage, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari-560040. **2. Mr. William D Souza,** # 75, 1st M N Raod, 3rd Stage, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari-560040. **3. Mr. Thomas Monterio, (Guarantor),** 75,1st main, 3rd cross, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560085. **4.Mr. Lawrence D Souza (Guarantor),** Karopady Village, Vijayedka P.O, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshinakannada, Karnataka State.

**Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

**Ref:-1.** Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
**2.** Possession Notice dated **11.09.2020** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru Karnataka** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **11.09.2020** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

**Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties**

| Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties | Date of Possession | Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical) | Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Schedule Propertie:** All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.74, Khaneshumari No.188/74 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 2100 sq feet and site No.75 Khaneshumari No.188/75 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 2100 sq feet constructed 331.2 sq feet , ACC sheet building and vacant site and site No.76 Khaneshumari No.188/76 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 2100 sq feet and site No.76 A Khaneshumari No.188/76A measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 2100 sq feet. All 4 sites totally measuring 8400 sq feet, situated at Honnasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk , Bengaluru Rural District. Bounded on the East by: 30 feet road, On the West by : Private Property, On the North by: Site No.73, On the South by : Site No.76 B and other properties" owned by Sri William D'souza. | 11.09.2020 | Physical Possession | 15.09.2020 |

**Date : 30.08.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Bank of Baroda**

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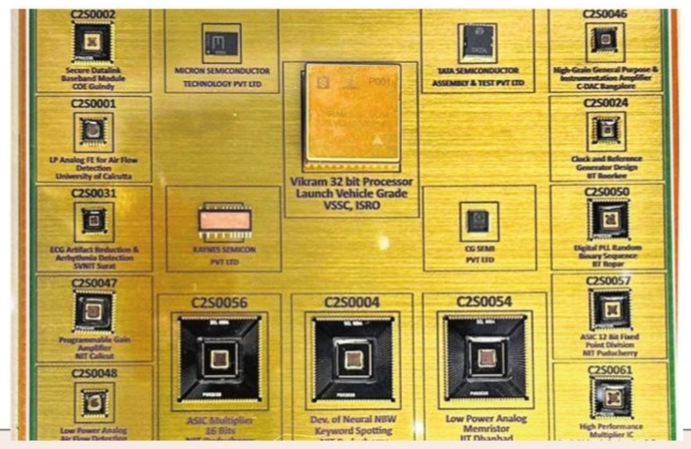


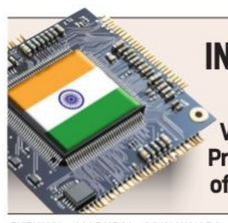

## INDIA'S 1ST INDIGENOUSLY-DEVELOPED SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP UNVEILED

**Vikram-32-bit chip built by Isro was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the inauguration of the Semicon India 2025 conference on Tuesday**

### 32-BIT PROCESSOR CAN HANDLE EXTREME HEAT

Vikram-32, officially known as VIKRAM3201, is India's first fully indigenous 32-bit processor chip designed to operate in the harsh environmental conditions of launch vehicles. Built on a 32-bit architecture, it can efficiently handle large volumes of data. Beyond aerospace, it holds significant potential in the defence, automotive, and energy sectors | P15

### ADVANCED VERSION OF VIKRAM 16-BIT

- The chip, designed by Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre and fabricated at the 180nm CMOS semiconductor fab of Semi-Conductor Laboratory, is an advanced version of 16-bit VIKRAM1601 chip
- "First 'Made in India' Chips! A moment of pride for any nation. Today, Bharat has achieved it," Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw wrote on X

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**SEMICONDUCTOR PROJECTS WORTH OVER $18 BILLION ARE UNDERWAY: MODI**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

**IN DEEP WATER**

People walk through a flooded street after the Yamuna river crossed the danger mark in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

# Modi: Bihar won't forgive RJD, Cong for abusing mom

NDA gets opportunity to play the women card, announces five-hour Bihar bandh on Thursday

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND RAMASHANKAR
@ New Delhi/Patna

IN his first response to the recent abuse of his late mother from an Opposition platform in Bihar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said people will never forgive the RJD and the Congress for the slur. Expletives were hurled at the prime minister's mother during the Voter Adhikar Yatra spearheaded by Rahul Gandhi and Tejashwi Yadav in Darbhanga.

Speaking to women of the poll-bound state via video conference from Delhi during the launch of a new cooperative, 'Bihar Rajya Jeevika Saakh Sahkari Sangh', Modi described the abuse as an insult to all mothers, sisters and daughters of the country, especially Bihar.

He accused the RJD-Congress alliance in the state of dragging his late mother into politics though she had nothing to do with it. "I may forgive RJD-Congress, but people of Bihar will never pardon them. Hurling abuses at my mother is nothing for those who insult 'Mother India'; such people must be punished," he said. Modi went on allege that the RJD was seeking revenge, as its previous government was ousted because women voted against it.

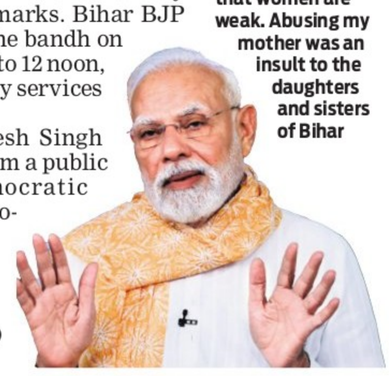
Shortly after Modi response, the ruing NDA gave a five-hour bandh call in Bihar on Thursday to protest against abusive remarks. Bihar BJP president Dilip Jaiswal said the bandh on September 4 will be from 7 am to 12 noon, adding railways and emergency services will be out of its ambit.

JD(U) state president Umesh Singh Kushwaha said such abuse from a public platform was against democratic norms. "One may differ on political ideologies, but it does mean that family should be dragged into it," he said. He expressed surprise over the silence of senior Congress-RJD leaders on the matter.

### BJP playing emotional card: Cong

Bihar Congress president Rajesh Kumar said the BJP was trying to divert people's attention by playing the emotional card before the assembly polls. "They did a similar thing in Karnataka. Now they are trying an encore in Bihar," he said at a press conference

**People who hurl abuses at mothers have the mindset that women are weak. Abusing my mother was an insult to the daughters and sisters of Bihar**



# GBA likely to have 500 corporators, 50% wards to be reserved for women

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AS the Karnataka government brought down the curtains on Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Tuesday, and paved the way for Greater Bengaluru Authority, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar termed the day "historic".

On Monday, the government had issued the final notification, framing rules for elections to five city corporations under the new entity.

The DCM said each corporation will include up to 150 wards and there could be 500 corporators for the entire city. He also announced that 50 per cent of the wards will be reserved for women.

As per the gazette notification issued on Tuesday, the number of wards under each corporation will be drawn up after considering the average population in each ward. The population of a ward should be around 20,000, plus or minus 25 per cent. The condition that there should be not more than 150 wards, should be considered while determining the number of wards. It may be noted that the city's population is estimated to be around 1.44 crore, as per data collated during the 2023 elections.

BBMP head office gets the Greater Bengaluru Authority nameboard

The DCM said that by November-end, both ward delimitation and Other Backward Classes (OBC) reservation would be completed, and an affidavit to this effect has been filed in the Supreme Court. The government also set up the Ward Delimitation Commission through a notification on Tuesday, with the GBA Chief Commissioner as its chairman, the senior-most commissioner among the five commissioners as member, and Special Commissioner (Administration, Revenue and IT) of the GBA as member secretary.

Addressing the media, Shivakumar said the GBA and new corporations have come into effect, and the government has not altered the spirit of the 74th Amendment to the Constitution.

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## 2020 DELHI RIOTS

# No HC bail to Umar, Sharjeel, 7 others

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court Tuesday dismissed the bail pleas of Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam, and seven others in the 2020 Delhi riots case, which left 53 dead and over 700 injured. Pronouncing the verdict, a bench of justices Naveen Chawla and Shalinder Kaur rejected challenges to earlier trial court orders denying bail to the accused — Khalid, Imam, Athar Khan, Khalid Saifi, Mohd Saleem Khan, Shifa ur Rehman, Meeran Haider, Gulfisha Fatima and Shadab Ahmed. All of them were booked under the Indian Penal Code and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). Arrested in 2020, the accused have been jail for over five years now.

Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam

The bail plea of another accused, Tasleem Ahmed, was rejected by a different bench of justices Subramonium Prasad and Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar. During an earlier hearing, the bench had expressed concern over the prolonged incarceration of the accused.

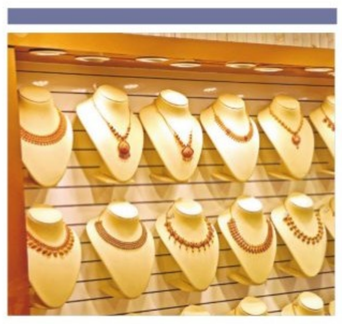
Khalid's partner Banojyotsna Lahiri said this was the sixth time bail being denied, adding his legal team would now move the Supreme Court as a last resort.

Sharjeel Imam's advocate Ahmad Ibrahim told this newspaper that his client would also move the SC.

In its order, the bench said the right to protest is subject to reasonable restrictions. "Any conspiratorial violence under the garb of protests or demonstrations by the citizens cannot be permitted," the order read.

During the hearing, defence lawyers argued that mere participation in WhatsApp groups or making speeches could not be construed as part of a conspiracy.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the accused intended to "globally defame the nation" by planning violence on specific days.



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**GOLD RATES HIT HIGHEST-EVER LEVEL**

Gold price stayed firm for the seventh consecutive session and added Rs 400 to hit a fresh peak of Rs 1,06,070 per 10 gram on Tuesday amid unabated chase for safe-haven assets triggered by sweeping US tariffs and tumbling rupee against the dollar

# Quota stir ends, govt accepts most demands

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MARATHA quota activist Manoj Jarange ended his fast on Tuesday evening, the fifth day of his hunger strike, saying the Maharashtra government has accepted most of his demands, including implementation of the Hyderabad gazetteer as documentary proof to issue Kunbi caste certificates to Maratha community members, making them eligible for reservation benefits currently available to OBCs.

The government accepted six out of the eight demands put forth by Jarange and constituted a cabinet sub-committee headed by BJP leader Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil. The panel will take two months to submit a report that will create a legal framework to operationalise the Maratha quota.

"If any Maratha who does not have a land and revenue record to establish himself as Kunbi, and one of the persons in his clan and blood relation has the Kunbi certificate, then the self-affidavit by that clan person will help a Maratha get a Kunbi certificate. The records and self-affidavit claim will be verified by the local village committee that includes the local revenue officer, Gram panchayat secretary, and the agriculture officer," read a government resolution (GR) issued late in the evening.

The GR stated that a dedicated scrutiny process would be conducted to verify documents and establish eligibility of persons from the Maratha community for Kunbi caste certificates.

"The committee shall ensure that every claim is assessed in a time-bound and transparent manner," it said.

The government also issued another GR withdrawing all cases filed against protesters demanding Maratha reservation and extending financial aid and jobs to the relatives of the deceased protesters.

Maratha community members celebrate after the Maharashtra govt accepted most of their demands, in Mumbai on Tuesday | PTI

Protest leader Manoj Jarange

1. Kunbi caste certificates to be issued to Marathas to get them OBC benefits
2. Govt forms panel, seeks two months to issue the relevant caste certificates
3. Jarange threatens to resume protest if demands not implemented

**EXPRESS READ**

### MHA frames rules for entry of foreigners

New Delhi: With an aim to further tighten national security by better regulating immigration into the country, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday issued a set of new rules which stipulates stricter norms for entry, stay and deportation of foreigners | P11

### GST Council meet: Consumers eye relief

New Delhi: With the GST Council meeting beginning Wednesday, hopes of consumers, particularly with the festive season around the corner, are pinned on a reduction in prices of daily-use items. The Centre has proposed to lower tax rates on daily use items ranging from butter to electronics | P15

**FAMILY FEUD**

# KAVITHA SUSPENDED FROM BRS

MANDA RAVINDER REDDY
@ Hyderabad

BHARAT Rashtra Samithi (BRS) supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao on Tuesday cleared the suspension of his daughter and MLC **K Kavitha** from the party for "anti-party activities". BRS general secretaries Soma Bharat Kumar and T Ravinder Rao issued a statement confirming KCR's decision.

"Recent activities of Kavitha are causing damage to the party. The leadership of the party has taken serious note of those activities. With this, party president K Chandrasekhar Rao has decided to suspend Kavitha from the party with immediate effect," the statement said.

BRS sources said Kavitha has called a press conference on Wednesday where she is likely to announce her resignation from both the Legislative Council and the primary membership of the party.

Kavitha has been at odds with the BRS leadership for several months. Following the state government's decision to order a CBI probe into the alleged irregularities in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, Kavitha accused former minister T Harish Rao and former MP J Santosh Kumar of indulging in massive corruption which she claimed damaged KCR's image.

Meanwhile, the state presidents of the Congress and BJP made it clear that there are no open doors for Kavitha. They described the goings-on in the BRS as an "internal family squabble over distribution of loot from corruption."

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# DRI slaps ₹270 cr fine on Ranya Rao, 3 others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

**GOLD SMUGGLING**

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has imposed a fine of Rs 270 crore on Kannada actress **Ranya Rao** alias Harshavardhini Ranya along with three others arrested on charges of gold smuggling.

The DRI has issued show cause notices to Ranya, Tarun Konduru Raju, Sahil Sakariya Jain and Bharat Kumar Jain. Ranya alone has to pay a fine of Rs 102.55 crore.

The show cause notices with around 2,500 pages of supporting documents were served to the accused inside the Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara where they are lodged. The DRI officials have told the accused that their properties could be attached if the fine amount is not paid for smuggling over 127 kilograms of gold.

Raju has been accused of smuggling 72.6 kg of gold and has to pay Rs 62 crore penalty. Sahil and Bharat, both accused of smuggling 63.61 kg each, have to pay a fine of Rs 53 crore each. The proceedings against the accused have been initiated under different sections of the Customs Act.

Ranya was arrested at Kempegowda International Airport in the city on March 3, 2025, after arriving from Dubai and 14.8 kilograms of gold bars worth around Rs 12.56 crore was recovered. Ranya, who is facing charges related to gold smuggling, tax evasion, and money laundering is alleged to have made 34 trips to Dubai between 2023 and 2025, smuggling around 49.6 kilograms of gold worth over Rs 40 crore. Even though she was granted default bail after the DRI failed to file a chargesheet on time, she is still in judicial custody as she was booked under the stringent Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act (COFEPOSA).

The DRI on March 9 arrested Raju. Sahil, a jeweller from Ballari, was arrested on March 26. Bharat, a jeweller and a suspected hawala trader from Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, who is also a relative of Sahil, was arrested on July 23.

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• Wednesday: 03.09.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Dakhsinayana
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Ekadasi 1.08 am
• Nakshatra: Purvashada 9.16 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.29 pm
Moonrise 03.10 pm
Moonset 01.45 am



With the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) coming into effect, the 198 wards, which were functioning under the erstwhile BBMP, have been allocated among five city corporations. Bengaluru West will be the largest of the five with 64 wards, while Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bellandur and Hemmigepura wards have been split and allocated between corporations.

# WARDS ALLOCATED TO FIVE NEW CITY CORPNS

### B'LURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
**42 WARDS**

| Ward No - Name |
|---|
| 50- Benniganahalli |
| 57- CV Raman Nagar |
| 58- New Tippasandra |
| 62- Ramaswamy Palya |
| 63- Jayamahal |
| 77- Dattatreya Temple Ward |
| 79- Sarvagnanagar |
| 80- Hoysalanagar |
| 88- Jeevan Bima Nagar |
| 89- Jogupalya |
| 90- Halasuru |
| 91- Bharathinagar |
| 92- Shivajinagar |
| 93- Vasanthnagar |
| 94- Gandhinagar |
| 95- Subhash Nagar |
| 96- Okalipuram |
| 109- Chickpet |
| 110- Sampangiramanagar |
| 111- Shantalanagar |
| 112- Domlur |
| 113- Konena Agrahara |
| 114- Agaram |
| 115- Vannarpet |
| 116- Nilasandra |
| 117- Shanthinagar |
| 118- Sudhama Nagar |
| 119- Dharmaraya Swamy Temple |
| 120- Cottonpet |
| 121- Binnypet |
| 135- Padarayanapura |
| 136- Jagjeevan Ram Nagar |
| 137- Rayapuram |
| 138- Chelavadi Palya |
| 139- KR Market |
| 140- Chamarajapet |
| 141- Azad Nagar |
| 142- Sunkenahalli |
| 143- Vishveshwarapuram |
| 144- Siddapura |
| 145- Hombegowda Nagar |
| 153- Jayanagar |

### B'LURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
**17 WARDS**

| Ward No - Name |
|---|
| 25- Horamavu |
| 26- Ramamurthy Nagar |
| 51- Vijnanapura |
| 52- KR Puram |
| 53- Basavanapura |
| 54- Hoodi |
| 55- Devasandra |
| 56- A Narayanapura |
| 81- Vijnananagar |
| 82- Garudacharpalya |
| 83- Kadugodi |
| 84- Hagadur |
| 85- Doddanekundi |
| 86- Marathahalli |
| 87- HAL Airport |
| 149- Varthur |
| 150- Bellandur (partly) |

### B'LURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
**64 WARDS**

| Ward No - Name |
|---|
| 35- Armane Nagara |
| 36- Mathikere |
| 38- HMT Ward |
| 39- Chokkasandra |
| 40- Dodda Bidarakallu |
| 41- Peenya Industrial Area |
| 42- Lakshmi Devi Nagar |
| 43- Nandini Layout |
| 44- Marappanapalya |
| 45- Malleswaram |
| 64- Raj Mahal Guttahalli |
| 65- Kadu Malleshwara Ward |
| 66- Subramanyanagar |
| 67- Nagapura |
| 68- Mahalakshmipuram |
| 69- Laggere |
| 70- Rajagopal Nagar |
| 71- Hegganahalli |
| 72- Herohalli |
| 73- Kottegepalya |
| 74- Shakthi Ganapathi Nagar |
| 75- Shankar Mutt |
| 76- Gayatrinagar |
| 97- Dayananda Nagar |
| 98- Prakash Nagar |
| 99- Rajajinagar |
| 100- Basaveshwaranagar |
| 101- Kamakshipalya |
| 102- Vrishabhavathi Nagar |
| 103- Kaveripura |
| 104- Govindaraj Nagar |
| 105- Agrahara Dasarahalli |
| 106- Dr Raj Kumar Ward |
| 107- Shivanagar |
| 108- Sri Rama Mandir Ward |
| 122- Kempapura Agrahara |
| 123- Vijayanagar |
| 124- Hosahalli |
| 125- Marenahalli |
| 126- Maruthi Mandir Ward |
| 127- Mudalapalya |
| 128- Nagarabhavi |
| 129- Jnana Bharathi Ward |
| 130- Ullalu |
| 131- Nayandahalli |
| 132- Attiguppe |
| 133- Hampi Nagar |
| 134- Bapuji Nagar |
| 154- Basavanagudi |
| 155- Hanumanthanagar |
| 156- Srinagar |
| 157- Gali Anjenaya Temple Ward |
| 158- Deepanjali Nagar |
| 159- Kengeri |
| 160- Rajarajeshwari Nagar (Part as per map) |
| 161- Hosakerehalli |
| 162- Girinagar |
| 163- Katriguppe |
| 164- Vidya Peeta Ward |
| 165- Ganesh Mandir Ward |
| 166- Karisandra |
| 167- Yediyur |
| 183- Chikkalasandra |
| 198- Hemmigepura (partly) |

### B'LURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
**41 WARDS**

| Ward No - Name |
|---|
| 1- Kempegowda Ward |
| 2- Chowdeshwari Ward |
| 3- Atturu |
| 4- Yelahanka Satellite Town |
| 5- Jakkur |
| 6- Thanisandra |
| 7- Byatarayanapura |
| 8- Kodigehalli |
| 9- Vidyaranyapura |
| 10- Dodda Bommasandra |
| 11- Kuvempu Nagar |
| 12- Shettihalli |
| 13- Mallasandra |
| 14- Bagalakunte |
| 15- T Dasarahalli |
| 16- Jalahalli |
| 17- JP Park |
| 18- Radhakrishna Temple Ward |
| 19- Sanjayanagar |
| 20- Ganganagar |
| 21- Hebbal |
| 22- Vishwanath Nagenahalli |
| 23- Nagavara |
| 24- HBR Layout |
| 27- Banaswadi |
| 28- Kammanahalli |
| 29- Kacharkanahalli |
| 30- Kadugondanahalli |
| 31- Kushal Nagar |
| 32- Kaval Bairasandra |
| 33- Manorayana Palya |
| 34- Gangenahalli |
| 37- Yeshwanthpur |
| 46- Jayachamarajendra Nagar |
| 47- Devara Jeevanahalli |
| 48- Muneshwaranagar |
| 49- Lingarajapura |
| 59- Maruthi Sevanagar |
| 60- Sagayara Puram |
| 61- SK Garden |
| 78- Pulakeshinagar |

### B'LURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
**37 WARDS**

| Ward No - Name |
|---|
| 146- Lakkasandra |
| 147- Adugodi |
| 148- Ejipura |
| 150- Bellandur (partly) |
| 151- Koramangala |
| 152- Suddaguntepalya |
| 160- RR Nagar (partly) |
| 168- Pattabhi Ram Nagar |
| 169- Byrasandra |
| 170- Jayanagar East |
| 171- Gurappanapalya |
| 172- Madivala |
| 173- Jakkasandra |
| 174- HSR Layout |
| 175- Bommanahalli |
| 176- BTM Layout |
| 177- JP Nagar |
| 178- Sarakki |
| 179- Shakambari Nagar |
| 180- Banashankari Temple Ward |
| 181- Kumaraswamy Layout |
| 182- Padmanabhanagar |
| 184- Uttarahalli |
| 185- Yelchenahalli |
| 186- Jaraganahalli |
| 187- Puttenahalli |
| 188- Bilekhalli |
| 189- Hongasandra |
| 190- Mangammanapalya |
| 191- Singasandra |
| 192- Begur |
| 193- Arakere |
| 194- Gottigere |
| 195- Konankunte |
| 196- Anjanapura |
| 197- Vasanthpura |
| 198- Hemmigepura (partly) |

## *Team that will run the show*

**The state government has issued orders appointing Commissioners, Additional Commissioners (Development), Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners to the newly formed five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority.**

### GBA TOP BRASS

**M Maheshwar Rao**
Chief Commissioner

**Munish Moudgil**
Special Commissioner (Administration, Revenue and Information Technology)

**Suralkar Vikas Kishor**
Special Commissioner (Health and Education)

**Harish Kumar K**
Special Commissioner (Finance) cum Chief Financial Officer

**Preeti Gehlot**
Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change, Elections, Disaster Management, Public Relations, and Coordination)

### BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Commissioner **Rajendra Cholan P** (concurrent charge)

Additional Commissioner **Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur**

**JOINT COMMISSIONERS**

**Zone 1** Ranganath K

**Zone 2** Ranganath K (in-charge)

**Deputy Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Raju K

**Zone 2** Raju K (in-charge)

### BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Commissioner **Pommala Sunil Kumar**

Additional Commissioner **Latha R**

**Joint Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Mohammed Naeem Moin

**Zone 2** Mohammed Naeem Moin (In-charge)

**Deputy Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Mamatha K

**Zone 2** Mangala Gowri M

### BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Commissioner **Dr. Rajendra K.V.**

Additional Commissioner **Digvijay Bodke**

**Joint Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Aarti Anand

**Zone 2** Sangappa

**Deputy Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Abdul Rab

**Zone 2** Manjunatha Swamy L

### BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Commissioner **Ramesh DS**

Additional Commissioner **Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar**

**Joint Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Dakshayini K (in-charge)

**Zone 2** Dakshayini K

**Deputy Commissioners**

**Zone 1** Shashikumar

**Zone 2** Shashikumar (in-charge)

### BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Commissioner **Ramesh KN**

Additional Commissioner **Pandve Rahul Tukaram**

Joint Commissioners

**Zone 1** Madhu N.S.

**Zone 2** Satish Babu

Deputy Commissioners

**Zone 1** Gagan K

**Zone 2** DK Babu

### ORDER TO CLOSE BANK ACCOUNTS

As part of a significant change in the administration of Bengaluru, the government has ordered the phased closure of 291 bank accounts linked to the the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). In an order issued by the Urban Development Department, it was stated that this decision has been taken keeping in mind the preliminary preparations for the formation of five new municipal corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Administration Act, 2024.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike name board is changed to Greater Bengaluru Authority, as BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao looks on Tuesday | EXPRESS

# GBA to meet once every three months for progress reviews

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"THE 74th Amendment gives power to local administrations to manage its finances," Shivakumar added.

To a question on possible revenue diversion from one corporation to another, he said this will not happen as it is against the constitution, and if a corporation needs money, the government will allocate funds. "The GBA will have to meet once every three months for progress reviews," he said.

While the new corporations will function from their respective zonal offices under the erstwhile BBMP, Shivakumar informed that bhoomi puja will be held at places identified for corporation offices on November 1, and structures will come up on 2-5 acres of available land, and the agencies tasked with construction will be asked to consider heritage and cost while putting up the structure.

The notification includes framing rules for elections, setting the expenditure limit for those contesting elections in urban wards at Rs 5 lakh, and steps to be taken in case of complaints about fake voters during elections, etc.

### DATELINE GBA

**Sept 2, 2025:** Final notification for establishment of 5 city corporations

**Sept 23:** Delimitation of wards to be submitted to government

**Sept 26:** Draft notification to be published by government

**Oct 10:** Deadline for suggestions and objections

**Oct 17:** Review of suggestions/ objections on ward delimitation and submission of final report

**Nov 1 (on or before):** Final notification of ward delimitation

### LOGO CONTEST

DCM Shivakumar announced that a reward of Rs 5 lakh would be given to anyone who suggested a logo for all five corporations and GBA

# 'Ram Janmabhoomi is Indian-foreigner issue'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AUTHOR **Amish Tripathi** during the launch of his new book, 'The Chola Tigers', on Monday, dubbed the Ram Janmabhoomi dispute not one between Hindus and Muslims, but an Indian-foreigner one.

In a chat with Manish Sabharwal, Chairman and Co-Founder at Teamlease Services, Tripathi recalled a conversation he had with KK Mohammad, former regional director of Archeological Survey of India.

Tripathi said Mohammad is one of the greatest living archaeologists of India. "He told me, 'Babar was an Uzbek, I'm an Indian Muslim; what do I have to do with him?' And he said that we are wrongly looking at the Ram Janmabhoomi temple as a Hindu-Muslim issue. It's an Indian-foreigner issue. A foreigner attacked one of our places of worship. That's the way to see it," he said.

Tripathi said the British colonial rule is not called the "Christian invasion", but Turkey's colonial rule is called an Islamic invasion. He said this mischaracterisation was "mischievous" and understandable on the part of British historians, further questioning why this was not discredited by the Indian historians that followed.

In 'The Chola Tigers' Hindu and Muslim characters are equally aggrieved about a temple raid by Mahmud of Ghazni. Together, they "fight the good fight", says Tripathi.

# SATS portal error: No relief yet for PU II students

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

PARENTS of several PU II students and members of the Karnataka Private School College Parent Associations Coordination Committee have raised serious concerns over the alleged irregularities in uploading internal assessment marks on the Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS) portal.

The committee submitted a memorandum to the Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) on Monday. The committee stated that several students, who passed II PU exams in 2024-25, received incorrect scores. Colleges attributed this to some technical glitches and typo errors. Though the parents approached the colleges to rectify the errors, they were asked to wait. In some cases, they were allegedly told to pay money to rectify the errors immediately.

"We were asked to pay Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000 to rectify the errors immediately," said a parent.

HS Byakod, another parent, said though students performed well in their internal assessments, the marks uploaded on the portal were lower than what they had scored. This mismatch affected the final results declared by the department, he added.

Byakod said, "My son scored 20. But the portal showed only 2. This affected his overall score. He could not take up an engineering course because of this discrepancy. A student must score a minimum of 6 marks. His application was rejected because the marks card showed only 2 instead of 20."

On July 8, the High Court of Karnataka granted relief to a few students, who had approached it. The committee, however, claimed that no action was taken by the colleges and the internal grades remain unchanged. "Hundreds of students have been affected and their careers are at stake," BN Yogananda, president of the committee, said. Meanwhile, Director of the Department of Pre-University Education Bharath S said that a decision will be taken soon in consultation with the government.

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**03RD September : The Sun and Moon are meeting up again. Actually, we are heading for one of the most interesting alignments of the year and it is likely to encourage volatile passions and uncontrollable feelings. That's the forecast. The advice is to be clear, cool and collected - and infinitely tolerant and flexible.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
By all accounts a new acquaintance has high expectations of you, probably too high. That could be a problem if you're working with them. In any event, the next few days will bring clarification of a situation that has been causing considerable confusion, both to you and others.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon's far-sighted, adventurous position is one of those special factors which urges you to broaden your horizons. At the very least you may get in touch with family members overseas or far away. You never know - you might find something to your advantage.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon is once again challenging your sign, so if you are persuading like-minded people to team up on a favourite activity, offer them something in return. Don't worry if somebody seems determined to do you down. If you have nothing to hide, then you have nothing to fear.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Nothing stays the same for ever - as you know. Like it or not, your working pattern is about to alter. Yet, before you are ready to tackle major ambitions, you must complete tasks already in train. It's all a question of taking everything in the best order and of walking before you run.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you have been dwelling in the past, today's lively Moon should encourage you to get going, think afresh and face the future. When making plans, try not to be restricted by inhibitions and taboos which now exist solely in your imagination. Maybe that's not a bad thing!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You could soon have a second chance to cater for recurring irritations. Financial worries you'd thought had been dealt with might return to haunt you, but this time you can lay them to rest. If past extravagance has caused a dent in your savings, the process will soon be reversed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Take decisive action at work, and try to pin other people down now, as later on they'll be inclined to change their minds. When it comes to cash, you should take all necessary steps to repay loans and balance the books. You will not regret your caution and foresight.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mars is sailing through a most promising region of your chart and, although you may be subject to minor irritations, these could be the first indications that grand opportunities are on the way. Change, it is said, is always difficult, but it's never too difficult for you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There seems to be no problem too great for you to deal with efficiently and with good results, all the more so if you have a wide circle of helpers. It's all down to the Moon's supportive presence in your chart, one which encourages you to accept responsibility for others.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The current atmosphere favours individual effort and competition, and frequently everyone seems to be out for themselves. Don't be surprised if colleagues are rather jumpy. You may even sympathise with their uncertainty about the future. Try to reassure them!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're probably wondering just what you must do next. Your best plan is to take the initiative and offer a chance for other people to see just how well you can do under pressure. Put doing a good job before winning and, paradoxically, you may do better than expected.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You have to give in order to receive. The point is that only if you are prepared to spend a little extra, and to invest in your future, can you expect to gain the rewards that you now so richly deserve. In any case, a friend should be about to repay a favour.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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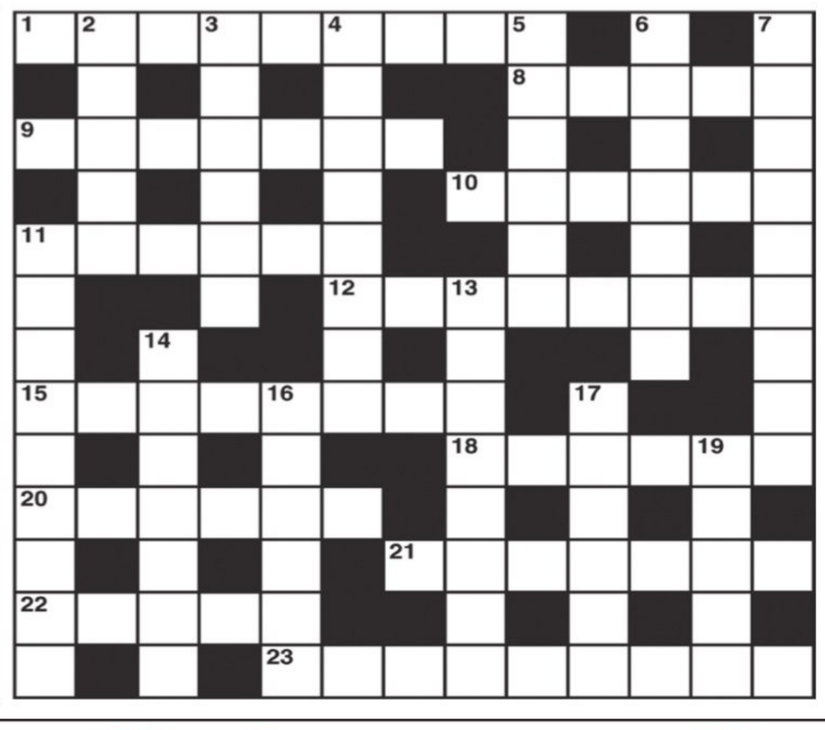
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 |

## SUDOKU HARD

**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**

1 An outstanding example of cartography (6,3)
8 After a drink Jack went back to the dance (5)
9 Continue with food for crows we hear (5,2)
10 Clever people are quick on it (6)
11 It checks the growth of population (6)
12 Vessel in a state of great distress (8)
15 Pass, momentarily fail then break down totally (8)
18 Passes out, having got involved in fast (6)
20 Get to grips with the staff shortage? (6)
21 Here is what one is given (7)
22 Sewer may be rebuilt like other water carriers (5)
23 Put up with being altered to new format (9)

**DOWN**

2 Dodge nowadays accepted by first wife (5)
3 His run resulted in a rapid admission (6)
4 Paper hat with bells on (8)
5 Support the Spanish cast (6)
6 Damages for one thousand couples (7)
7 Keen desire of eagles in different ages (9)
11 Concerted movement created a firm basis (9)
13 Refuse CO agitating to send the troops in (3,5)
14 Crooked dealing put straight (7)
16 A time to be noble? (6)
17 A holiday is needed to make it safe (6)
19 Possibly perfect but certainly stressful (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Ushered, 4 Raced, 7 Zero, 8 Harvests, 10 Paper money, 12 Impede, 13 Scales, 15 Team spirit, 18 Composed, 19 Anna, 20 Thong, 21 Stretch.

**Down:** 1 Unzip, 2 Hornpipe, 3 Dragon, 4 Review copy, 5 Case, 6 Dismiss, 9 Cradle song, 11 Clarinet, 12 Illicit, 14 Impels, 16 Trash, 17 Ammo.

## JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

CRTTA

RNCKA

LPYLEU

ASCWEH

Wow! These are beautiful! I can see right through them.
They radiate positive energy.
MANY PEOPLE LOVE QUARTZ, AND THE REASON IS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: NUTTY SHIFT BUNKER HYBRID
Answer: Using a jackhammer to bore holes into the granite was working until it — BIT THE DUST

A 38-year-old foreign national drug peddler who has been into peddling since 2011 was arrested by the Bagalur police on Monday near the Santhe Circle in Bagalur. Along with 2.3 kilograms of MDMA worth Rs 2.3 crores, a two-wheeler was also recovered from him. The accused Chigozie Udeoha Anselam from Nigeria, who entered the country on a business visa, was also lapsed. The accused used to live in Kammanahalli and purchase the drugs from another peddler

# CITY GOVT HOSPS TO SERVE PATIENTS CURATED MEALS

## Five diet plans introduced in partnership with ISKCON

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOR the first time, government hospitals will serve patients meals tailored to their medical needs instead of a one-size-fits-all diet. Until now, children, pregnant women and new mothers admitted to government hospitals were given the same general diet as other patients. Officials said this did not adequately meet their specific nutritional requirements. To address this, the health department, in partnership with ISKCON, revised the hospital food system and introduced five separate diet plans -- general, therapeutic, pregnancy, postnatal and paediatric.

**The diet plans are designed to speed up recovery and improve treatment outcomes. Pregnant women, for example, will receive meals rich in iron and folic acid. New mothers will be given foods that boost milk production**

Dinesh Gundu Rao, Health Minister

In the first phase, the initiative will cover three major hospitals in Bengaluru — CV Raman General Hospital, Jayanagar General Hospital and KC General Hospital. On Tuesday, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao launched the new diet plan initiative at CV Raman General Hospital.

An agreement has been signed with ISKCON to provide daily meals for around 250 patients in each hospital. Patients will be served breakfast, morning and evening snacks, lunch and dinner. The health department has allocated Rs 1.37 crore for the programme over the next nine months.

Addressing the media, Gundu Rao said the diet plans are designed to speed up recovery and improve treatment outcomes. Pregnant women, for example, will receive meals rich in iron and folic acid. New mothers will be given foods that boost milk production and overall health, while children will be served nutrient-rich meals to aid growth and immunity. If successful, the programme will be extended to other government hospitals across the state, he added.

**Items included**

- Rava upma
- Pongal
- Wheat porridge
- Ragi balls
- Chapathi, rice
- Sambar
- Vegetables
- Soya
- Milk
- Fruits
- Buttermilk
- Chikki

### NUTRITIONAL VALUE

These meals have been designed to meet different nutritional needs of patients. General patients will receive about 2,200 kcal with 70 gram of protein, while mothers will be provided between 1,800 and 2,460 kcal with 60-69 gram of protein. For children, the plan ensures 1,300-1,400 kcal with 40 gram of protein.

City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh inspects the seized bronze idols in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

### TRIO FROM WB HELD, BRONZE IDOLS SEIZED

Bengaluru: Kadugodi police have arrested three people from West Bengal for reportedly stealing bronze idols from temples in Hoskote, Avalahalli, Sulibele, and Kadugodi. The accused have been identified as Mohammed Rabbi, 22, Mohammed Yusuf, 20, and Mohammed Babu, 20, all residents of Kannamangala. Twenty-two stolen idols and an autorickshaw, which they had been using to commit the theft, were found near Dinnur and have been recovered from them. The trio had sold the idols to a scrap dealer at Hirandahalli. Based on a complaint from the priest of Kannamangala temple, police launched an investigation. Initially, one of the accused was taken into custody, who was roaming around suspiciously, carrying a cutting pliers, an iron rod, and other tools. On the information given by him, the police arrested the other two. **ENS**

RENUKASWAMY MURDER CASE

# Sessions court dismisses bail petition of Pavithra Gowda

### DARSHAN SEEKS BASIC AMENITIES

Actor Darshan, who is lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara, has filed a petition seeking basic amenities. He is accused number two in the Renukaswamy murder case. Darshan's counsel, Sunil Kumar, on Tuesday argued that the actor has not been provided with basic facilities in prison and that the barrack where he is staying is filthy. "I personally visited the prison and witnessed the conditions," his lawyer said, adding that if the situation continues, a complaint will be filed with the Human Rights Commission. He further stated that a petition has been submitted seeking basic facilities along with an additional blanket and pillow.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A sessions court on Tuesday dismissed the bail petition of actress **Pavitra Gowda**, accused number one in the Renukaswamy murder case. The fresh bail application was filed after she was taken into judicial custody on August 14 following the Supreme Court's cancellation of bail granted to her, actor Darshan and five others.

Gowda's advocate, Balan, argued that there was a technical error in the way the chargesheet was filed. He contended that instead of being submitted under the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), the chargesheet was filed under the Bharatiya Nagarik Surakhsha Sanhitha (BNSS), which he claimed was legally invalid and urged the court to grant bail. The prosecution counsel, Sachin, opposed the argument.

After hearing both sides, Additional Sessions Judge Irappanna Pavadi Naik dismissed the bail petition.

The court on Tuesday also heard applications seeking the transfer of Darshan and other accused to different prisons from the Bengaluru Central Prison. The hearing on the plea was adjourned to Wednesday.

# 6 held for kidnapping, extorting bizman

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have arrested six accused, including four rowdy-sheeters, for allegedly abducting and extorting money from a real estate businessman who had lent money to a well-known film director through his friend, an accused in the case.

The arrested are Rajesh Kumar alias Appi (32), a rowdy-sheeter from Mico Layout police station; Srinivas, a rowdy-sheeter from Girinagar police station; Lokesh (34), from Seshadripuram police station; Somaiah (31), a rowdy-sheeter from RT Nagar police station; Naveen (35); and Yukesh (28).

The victim, H V Manoj Kumar (28), had given Rs 1.20 lakh through Rajesh to Kannada film director Nanda Kishore.

When Manoj pressured Rajesh to repay, the latter was irked. On August 26 evening, Rajesh called Manoj near Modi Eye Hospital Circle in Basaveshwaranagar, promising to return the money. Instead, Manoj was abducted and shifted to another SUV.

The accused threatened him with a dagger, and forced him to transfer Rs 2.96 lakh. They later demanded Rs 10 lakh and held him hostage for a day.

EXPRESS READ

### Worker injured in mudslide succumbs

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old labourer, who was injured in a mudslide at an under-construction site due to heavy rainwater flow on Monday, succumbed to injuries on Tuesday. Now, the death toll has risen to two. The incident occurred near Venktalu village. The deceased are Madhusudhan Reddy (58), a resident of Kondappa Layout, and J Shiva (32), a resident of Venktalu. Both hailed from Andhra Pradesh. Police said workers were digging a pit for the foundation at the site. After a heavy rainfall, the pit filled with water and collapsed. While a few managed to climb out, Shiva and Reddy were trapped. The police said a case has been filed against the building owner, site engineer, and contractor. **ENS**

# OPPORTUNITIES

## General

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**बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा**
**Bank of Baroda**
Zonal Office, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

**TENDER NOTICE**

Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office is calling for sealed offers for disposal of -06- vehicles on "as is where is" basis for sale. Last date of Submission of Offers is **24-09-2025 upto 15.00 hrs.**
For further details log on to **www.bankofbaroda.com** (tenders)

Date: 02.09.2025 Sd/- Zonal Head
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL CONCERN**

My client by name Sri. Govinda S/o late Chikka Vajrappa aged 47 years resident at Talagatpura Village, Kanakapura main road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 62, hereby record and inform as under :-

1. By a power of attorney dated 12/08/2021 the principal, by name Govinda S/o late Chikka Vajrappa appointed Sri. Manish Bairappa S/o B M Bairappa residing at Yeshaswini apartment, Flat No.203, 16th A main 1st Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 11 my lawful attorney to do for me and in my name the following acts, deeds and things that it to say deal with the Schedule Property in all manner except sale.
2. The said power of attorney was registered on **12/08/2021** Registered as document no. **KNK-4-00122/2021-22.**
3. Now by this deed of revocation, the Principal by name Govinda S/o late Chikka Vajrappa do hereby revoke the said power of attorney and every authority expressed or implied to be given thereby.

**SCHEDULE**

Property bearing Sy.No.95 measuring 10 acres situated at Wadeddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (Now comes under Bangalore South District).

East : Land belongs to Lakshman Nayak
West : Survey No. 23 & 24
North : Survey No. 63 & 64
South : remaining land in Survey No. 95

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**IN DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II FOR KARNATAKA,**
**FOURTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 001.**
**O.A. No. 889 / 2022**

BETWEEN :
State Bank of India APPLICANT
AND :
Mr. Thimmaiah B.A. & Others DEFENDANT

**Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 39,81,893/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three only) as on 24/02/2020 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **09/12/2025 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal of this 04th day of Aug. 2025.

**Signature of the Registrar (DRT II)**
**Authorized to Issue Summons**

The Defendant,
**1. Mr. Thimmaiah B.A. S/o. Mr. Achappa,**
No. 2, Ground Floor, Yamuna Block, BDA Gnanabharathi Housing Enclave, Mysore Road, Valagerahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560 060.
**2. M/s. Dhananjaya Builders**
A Partnership Firm, No.s 80 & 81, Flat No. T-2, Flora Somasundrapalya, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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Expression of Interest (EOI) invited for association as sub-contractor through pre-bid tie up from Experienced Agencies for "Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Training of Electrical, Plumbing and Fire protection works for 19 underground stations from Madhavaram Milk Colony station to Royapettah Govt Hospital station including bored tunnel between stations (Ch. 76.000 to Ch. 17250.000) for Corridor-3 of Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase II."
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Chief General Manager/Electrical,
C-4 District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017

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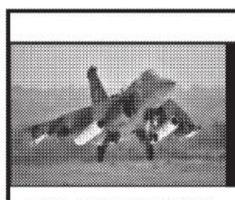
**IMPORTANT DATES**

| Activity | Tentative Schedule |
|---|---|
| Online registration & Payment of Application Fees/Intimation Charges | 01.09.2025 to 21.09.2025 |
| Edit Window for Candidates to Modify/ Correct Application Form (including online payment for Edit) | After closure of Registration (will be notified on Official IBPS website) |
| Conduct of Pre-Exam Training (PET) | November, 2025 |
| Online Examination - Preliminary (Officers/OA) | November / December, 2025 |
| Result of Online exam - Preliminary | December, 2025 / January, 2026 |
| Online Examination - Main / Single (Officers/OA) | December, 2025 / February, 2026 |

**Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official IBPS website www.ibps.in for details and updates.**

**Candidates intending to apply for CRP RRBs – XIV are advised to read detailed Notification carefully and ensure that they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria on the stipulated dates as specified in the detailed notification issued and hosted on official IBPS website, before registering online. Candidates must follow the instructions mentioned in the detailed Notification.**

Mumbai
Date: 01.09.2025 DIRECTOR



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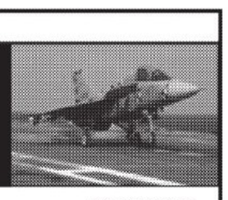

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**WALK-IN INTERVIEW: RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT ASSISTANTS ON TENURE BASIS**

ADA invites applications from young, energetic and meritorious Indian Nationals to the post of **Project Assistant-1** on tenure basis. Candidates possessing the required educational qualifications in the respective discipline of Engineering / subject from a Government recognised University/Institute and fulfilling other eligibility conditions (as mentioned below) may attend a **Walk-in Interview** with duly filled-in application and testimonials as per the following schedule:

| Sl. No. | Qualification | Subject / Engineering Discipline | Date of Interview/ Time of Reporting |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech | Aeronautical / Aerospace Engineering | **16-09-2025, 08.30 AM** |
| 2. | B.E / B.Tech /M.E / M.Tech / B.Sc (CS/IS/IT) **PLUS** M.Sc (CS/IS/IT) | Computer Science / Information Technology/ Information Science & Engineering | **17-09-2025, 08.30 AM** |
| 3. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech | Mechanical / Production / Industrial Production Engineering | **19-09-2025, 08.30 AM** |
| 4. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech/B.Sc (Electronics/ Telecomm) **PLUS** M.Sc (Electronics/Telecomm) | Electronics & Communication/ Telecommunication/ Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering | **22-09-2025, 08.30 AM** |

2. **Venue of WALK-IN Interview:** Aeronautical Development Agency – Campus 2, New Thippasandra, Bangalore – 560 075.

3. **General Conditions: (1)** Candidates may report to the venue on the specified dates for WALK-IN Interview (as per the subject/ Discipline depending on their eligibility) between **08.30 AM to 11.00 AM** for registration & verification of documents. **No candidates will be allowed for registration after 11.00 AM.**

4. Please log-on to ADA website ***https://www.ada.gov.in*** for detailed advertisement, instructions and downloading application format.

**Director (Admin & HR), ADA**

**ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH**
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**REGIONAL STATION, COIMBATORE – 641 003**

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

F.No. CICR/RS/YP-SRF/25-26/Recruitment/ Date: 02.09.2025

The eligible candidates are invited to appear for Walk-in-Interview for the temporary (contractual) position of Senior Research Fellow and Young Professional.

**Monthly Stipend :** SRF: Rs.37,000/- + HRA per month; YP-II: Rs.42,000/- Consolidated Pay/month; YP-I: Rs.30,000/- Consolidated Pay/month

**VENUE :** ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Marudhamalai Road, Coimbatore-641 003, Tamil Nadu.

| S. No | Name of the post | Educational Qualification | Written Exam/ Date of interview |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (One No.) **"IRM:PBW" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** MSc. (Agricultural) with Specialization in Agricultural Entomology **Desirable Qualification:** * Working knowledge in computer | 11/09/2025 |
| 2 | Young Professional-II (YP-II) (One No.) **"NFSM-FLD" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** M.Sc. in Agriculture-M.Sc. (Agricultural Extension) / M.Sc. (Extension and Communication) **Desirable Qualification:** Experience in data collection/statistical analysis and working knowledge on computer application, report compilation and conduct of demonstration | 11/09/2025 |
| 3 | Young Professional-II (YP-II) (One No.) **"ICAR-BT Cotton Testing Fee" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** M.Sc. (Agri) specialised in Plant Physiology or plant biotechnology or agronomy **Desirable Qualification:** Experience in molecular characterisation and data mining | 11/09/2025 |
| 4 | Young Professional-II (YP-II) (One No.) **"ICAR-Bt Cotton Testing Fee" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** M.Sc. (Agri.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics **Desirable Qualification:** Three years of field experience | 11/09/2025 |
| 5 | Young Professional-II (YP-II) (One No.) **"DA & FW" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** BE/B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering/IT/Artificial Intelligence and Data Science) Knowledge on object detection/image processing through Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Web/Android Development **Desirable Qualification:** Working knowledge in Cloud Computing, IoT, Arduino IDE; Programming Languages: Python, C, Java; Database: MySQL; Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask. | 12/09/2025 |
| 6 | Young Professional-I (YP-I) (One No.) **"ICAR-BT Cotton Testing Fee" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** B.Sc./B.E. in Computer Science, Computer Applications, and Information Technology **Desirable Qualification:** Exposure to programming in Python and other latest software, Mobile Application Development, Artificial intelligence, Data and Word processing | 12/09/2025 |
| 7 | Young Professional-I (YP-I) (One No.) **"IRM:PBW" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** B.Sc. Agriculture **Desirable Qualification:** * Willingness to stay in the selected village/ block of Coimbatore district | 15/09/2025 |
| 8 | Young Professional-I (YP-I) (Two Nos.) **"ICAR-AICRP on Cotton" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** B.Sc. (Agriculture) **Desirable Qualification:** Three years of field experience/Two years of experience in organic farming/natural farming/carbon trading | 15/09/2025 |
| 9 | Young Professional-I (YP-I) (Ten Nos.) **"ICAR-BT Cotton Testing Fee" Project** | **Essential Qualification:** B.Sc. (Agriculture) **Desirable Qualification:** 1-2 years' experience in conducting OTC experiments and $CO_2$ gas handling and release/Experience in rearing beneficial microbes /Working knowledge on computer application, report compilation, data collection, survey and conduct of demonstration/Minimum of one year experience in handling of insect culture and field experiments/Working knowledge of insect rearing and MS WORD and PPT/ Knowledge on soil science/Working knowledge in field data uptake, handling plant breeding experiments/Knowledge in phenotyping for abiotic stress tolerance/Working knowledge in MS office/Experience on field diagnosis of diseases and laboratory culturing of pathogens | 15/09/2025 |

*The project work involves field survey and weekly observation of cotton pests in 5 selected villages of Coimbatore district. Willingness to stay in the selected block of Coimbatore district is desirable.

**(Reporting time 9.00 am-9.30 am)**

**Instructions:**
1. All the above engagement is temporary/contractual & carries no other allowances.
2. The Walk-in-interview will be held as detailed above at this Institute.
3. **These temporary contractual appointments are till 31.03.2026 or even before on the discretion of the Competent Authority. The Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in CICR/ICAR.**
4. The eligible candidates can attend the interview only when they fulfill the essential qualification.
5. Leave entitlement will be as per rules.
6. The candidates should bring with them the original certificates and photocopy of all the certificates for verification in support of Age, Qualifications, Experience, Caste, Employment Exchange Registration Card and one Passport size photograph to be enclosed with the application while appearing for Walk in Interview.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Walk-in-Interview.
8. The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur reserves the right to fill up or not to fill any vacancy notified in this advertisement.
9. There will be one hour written test on the date of Walk in- Interview.
10. Candidates without Provisional B.Sc./M.Sc. degree certificates (essential qualification) from the concerned University will not be eligible for Walk in Interview.

**SRF/YP**-The minimum age will be 21 and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules as on the date of interview.

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Head ICAR-CICR,
Regional Station, Coimbatore

Mangaluru city police have arrested four persons working in Mangalore International Airport for allegedly stealing gold and cash from passengers' baggage. The case came to light after a woman passenger, who travelled from Bengaluru to Mangaluru on August 30 in Air India Express, discovered that 54g of gold was missing from her luggage. She lodged a complaint with Bajpe police. The arrested are Nithin, Sadananda, Rajesh, and Praveen Fernandes — all loaders and unloaders working with Air India SATS at the airport

DHARMASTHALA ROW

# CM SCOFFS AT BJP FOR 'DOUBLE STANDARDS'

## Says it is up to Sowjanya's family to take a call on fresh probe

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah interacts with the public outside his Mysuru residence as part of Janata Darshan on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has turned the tables on the BJP, accusing the saffron party of double standards in the Dharmasthala row and the Sowjanya case. The saffron party took out a yatra in support of Dharmadikari Veerendra Heggade on one hand, and on the other, it wants Sowjanya's family to approach the Supreme Court and plead for a fresh inquiry, he said here on Tuesday.

Sowjanya was raped and murdered in October 2012, while returning home from college in Dharmasthala.

If BJP is supporting Veerendra Heggade, why do they want Sowjanya's family to approach court for a fresh inquiry, when the CBI has investigated the case and closed it, the CM questioned. He told the media it is up to Sowjanya's family to take a call on a fresh probe. The BJP raises slogans for Veerendra Heggade, and also wants to meet Sowjanya's family for political gains, he said.

Asked about a woman coming forward to depose before the SIT, claiming she had seen Sowjanya being abducted, he countered, "Why did she not appear before the CBI. A witness not disclosing facts before an investigation team is also a crime."

Ruling out the need for an NIA or CBI probe into the Dharmasthala case, he said the SIT is carrying out investigation and sought faith in the Karnataka police. The BJP, which did not press for an investigation in the beginning, has changed its tone, pushing for a probe when the team couldn't find any bodies in the burial spots. He recalled that Heggade himself had welcomed the SIT probe, following allegations of mass burials, to dig out the truth before the people.

Clarifying that the BJP had meddled with the SIT probe, he wanted to know who was funding the party in the Dharmasthala case, and accused it of politicising the issue.

He criticised the BJP's Chamundi Chalo plan over the Dasara inauguration controversy, and recalled that the scion of the Wadiyar family had taken Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail in the golden howdah during the Jamboo Savari procession.

Siddaramaiah took exception to the BJP's demand and clarified that the government cannot compel people of various religions to wear kumkum when their religion does not permit it. Banu Mushtaq has love and passion for Kannada, which inspired her to write and contribute to the Kannada literary world, he added.

### Producer seeks action against YouTubers

MANGALURU: Film producer Prashanth Sambargi has lodged a complaint with SIT at Belthangady against two YouTubers and editors of local newspapers accusing them of conspiracy and interference with the protected witness. The complaint is against Ajay Anchan, Dinesh Kumar, Harsha Kumar Kugwe, Mohammad Sameer and Abdussalam Puthige Sambargi. The complaint said that the person who lodged a complaint with Dharmasthala police on July 3 had given a statement before the Belthangady court and he was simultaneously brought under the Witness Protection Scheme. "During the period of witness protection, he was staying in the house of Mahesh Shetty Timarodi. During the period of witness protection, the YouTubers Ajay Anchan (Kudla Rampage) and Dinesh Kumar (D Talks), interviewed the complainant, thereby exposing his identity and violating the confidentiality guaranteed under witness protection. It shows the YouTubers had prior access to and knowledge of, the protected witness and were in unlawful communication with him. A video on Kudla Rampage, claimed an 'exclusive interview with the complainant before arrest'. How did the YouTubers come to know that he was residing in Timarodi's house? An interview by D Talks claims that the interview was taken even before a complaint was lodged," he alleged.

### Dr PARAMESHWARA MEETS SIT CHIEF

Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Tuesday met SIT chief Pronab Mohanty — just a day before the 10-day SIT custody of the key complainant, a former sanitation worker at Dharmasthala, expires. The meeting took place at Dr Parameshwara's Sadashivanagar residence in Bengaluru. According to informed sources, the SIT will likely request a custody extension of 10 to 15 days from the Belthangady court to dig deeper into the complainant's movements — particularly in Mandya and Tamil Nadu.

### 2 SEPARATE CASES AGAINST MATTANNAVAR

MANGALURU: The Belthangady police have registered two separate cases against activist Girish Mattannavar and his associates for allegedly spreading misinformation and sharing objectionable video content on social media platforms. The complaints were filed by local residents citing concerns about communal harmony and public decency.

# Drop names of 107 new castes, BJP tells backward classes commission

BJP leaders led by MLA V Sunil Kumar submit a memorandum to Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Chairman Madhusudan R Naik on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition BJP on Tuesday demanded that the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission remove the names of 107 new castes published in its caste survey list. BJP MLA and former minister V Sunil Kumar said that the State Government has created 107 new castes that were never heard of before. Sunil said that the Commission has now geared up to conduct the socio-economic survey, popularly known as the caste census.

Sunil, accompanied by Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan and MLC N Ravi Kumar, met Commission Chairman Madhusudan R Naik and urged him to remove these names. They said that these new castes are not in any caste list of the government or any commission.

The BJP leaders submitted a memorandum to Naik and later told reporters that the commission has published over 1,400 caste names and called for objections from the public. "There are many castes mentioned in the notification that no one has heard of in the past. For example, Kuruba Christian, Madiwala Christian, Vokkaliga Christian, and many such names. They have been given code names. This is unacceptable," the BJP leaders said.

Sunil said that the new caste names cannot be accepted and there are chances of people protesting against this. "We have heard about two to three sub-castes among Christians and Muslims. But prefixing Christians for Hindu castes is an attempt to encourage religion conversion. In the coming days, they may give reservations for these communities," Sunil said.

The BJP leader also requested the commission to give an acknowledgement letter for the survey to the residents.

"Earlier, the Kantharaju Commission had conducted a survey at a cost of Rs 165 crore. Later, the Justice Nagamohan Das Commission conducted a survey on internal reservation in SCs at a cost of Rs 110 crore. But its recommendations were modified. We are urging the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission not to conduct its survey in an urgent manner. We met the chairman and discussed the confusion among the population," he added.

Sunil further said that the survey cannot be completed in 15 days. "There are over 2 crore houses that have to be surveyed. It's not possible to complete it in 15 days. Moreover, the Dasara festival is approaching... it is also raining," he said.

In their memorandum, BJP leaders stated that the State Government should study the drawbacks of the previous Kantharaju and Jayaprakash Hegde commissions. "Based on that, the new survey should be conducted. The government has said that they will conduct a survey during the last week of September and the first week of October. The government had given 15 days' time for the Justice Nagamohan Commission, which was conducting a survey on internal reservation among SCs. But they could not complete it even after two months," the memorandum read.

### Bhovi scam: BJP slams govt

BJP has demanded the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah and Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa in connection with the alleged scam in Bhovi Corporation. Former Minister V Sunil Kumar said after Valmiki Corporation, it is proved that there is corruption in Bhovi Corporation too. BJP said that the State Government is more than "60% commission government". On Siddaramaiah asking the Bhovi Corporation Chairman Ravikumar to resign, Sunil said this will not reduce or stop corruption. He stressed that the responsibility is on Siddaramaiah and Mahadevappa.

**People have doubts that this is a conspiracy to support conversion and to give them reservation in the days ahead**

BJP MLA V Sunil Kumar demanding that the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes remove the newly created castes from the list

## BJP wants Das commission on quota implemented without tweak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN the wake of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah holding a cabinet meeting on Thursday, Chitradurga BJP MP Govinda Karjol on Tuesday said that a decision should be taken to implement the recommendations of the Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission on internal reservation for Scheduled Castes in toto.

Addressing the media, Karjol, a former deputy CM, said that the commission had proposed classification into five categories—A, B, C, D, and E—in accordance with a Supreme Court order. But the Siddaramaiah government tweaked it by creating only three categories—A, B, and C—which is against the SC's decision, Karjol said.

"The government should accept the Nagamohan Das Commission report in toto or accept the recommendations of the cabinet subcommittee headed by JC Madhuswamy of the previous BJP government led by Basavaraj Bommai," he said. The government, which spent Rs 150 crore on the Nagamohan Das Commission report, has insulted it by modifying its recommendations, he added.

Karjol also demanded that Siddaramaiah hold an all-party meeting along with the retired officers concerned to arrive at a consensus on the issue.

Karjol, who hails from the SC (Left) community, called the government's decision to modify the Nagamohan Das commission recommendations politically motivated.

"The 59 nomadic SC communities, recognised as the most backward, were included in the C category, which has four less backward castes, which is a violation of the Supreme Court's directive that states that internal backwardness should be taken into account while implementing the internal reservation. There are 14 sub-castes belonging to the Madiga community among the 59 nomads," Karjol said. "The government has started recruitment in a hurry, with the KPSC starting the process amid this confusion," he said. He said that the members belonging to the nomadic SC communities will protest across the state from Wednesday.

He demanded that the government stop all recruitment processes and that the order on the implementation of the 17% quota be modified to apply it to employment, education, and SCSP grants as well.

He alleged that the cabinet's decision was at the behest of a few SC ministers, including Dr HC Mahadevappa and Shivaraj Tangadagi, following an overnight meeting at Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara's residence.

Meanwhile, former Union Minister A Narayanaswamy warned that if the State Government "does not rectify its mistake of modifying the recommendations, the Madiga community will relaunch its struggle and will teach the government a lesson."

## Rajanna headed for BJP, says Congress MLA

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS's Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna on Tuesday said that former cooperation minister **KN Rajanna** is headed for the BJP. "He is still with the Congress since the party is in power in the state. He has held talks with the BJP leaders," he told reporters while replying to Rajanna's statement that he will not quit the Congress.

On Monday Rajanna had held meetings with religious heads of backward class communities at his house in Tumakuru. He later said he has no plan to quit the Congress.

"Rajanna has already applied to join BJP. There is no conspiracy behind his dismissal from cabinet as his attitude and own words cost him dearly. He is trying to pass the buck to the Congress," said Balakrishna. "Everyone knows how Rajanna behaved when he was a minister. His words were like, "A word can ruin a house, a leak can ruin a stove", he taunted.

"Rajanna was sacked for speaking against the high command. He is planning to hold a rally in Delhi. Ask him whether he is joining the BJP or not. If his brain mapping is done, everything will be known," he said.

ROYAL WELCOME

President Droupadi Murmu with members of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family during her visit to the iconic palace in Mysuru on Tuesday. President's daughter Itishree Murmu was also present | EXPRESS

## Excise department nets ₹68.78 crore more income in first two quarters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Excise Minister RB Thimmapur said on Tuesday that his department recorded Rs 68.78 crore more income in the first two quarters. It mobilised Rs 16,358 crore as against the target of Rs 16,290 crore for this period.

Revealing this to reporters here, Thimmapur said many reforms have been introduced in the department for its effective functioning. Officers have been transferred in a transparent manner through counseling. The reforms have helped in reducing corruption to an extent. A digital system is being implemented for online renewal of licences.

He said the officers have been instructed to take stringent action to prevent smuggling of liquor from Maharashtra and Goa. Orders have been issued to commissioners to change the staff at checkposts on the state's borders every 15 days. They have also been directed to enforce the NDPS Act strictly, he added.

"The stages for issuing CL 7 licences have been reduced to prevent corruption. The government's goal is to ensure transparency in the functioning of the department. However, some officers were found to be negligent and action has been taken against them. Disciplinary action has been initiated against 31 Group A excise sub-inspectors, 20 Group B sub-inspectors, and 43 sub-inspectors," he said.

Thimmapur claimed that the department has taken steps to implement the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission.

Regarding the licences remaining with the department, the minister said that they will be auctioned soon. Excise commissioner Venkatesh, additional commissioners Manjunath, Nagarajappa and Suresh, MSIL director Chandrappa and other officials were present.

# ED CONFISCATES 6 SUVs BELONGING TO MLA VEERENDRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Tuesday confiscated six SUVs belonging to Chitradurga Congress MLA KC Veerendra.

According to informed sources, the ED officials also tried to open the locker belonging to the MLA at the Challakere branch of a private bank. However, due to the non-availability of keys, the locker was not open till late in the evening. The raid, which began around afternoon, continued till evening. The ED is probing multiple "shell" companies and casinos in countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Georgia in a money laundering case against the arrested Congress MLA KC Veerendra 'Puppy,' according to official sources. Veerendra has been in the custody of the central agency ever since his arrest in Sikkim.

He was taken into custody by the agency following multi-state raids against him, his family members, and some others in an alleged illegal online and offline betting case.

The ED has linked the Chitradurga MLA with the operations of five casinos in Goa named Puppy's Casino Gold, Ocean Rivers Casino, Puppy's Casino Pride, Ocean 7 Casino, and Big Daddy Casino, apart from some other online betting sites. Approximately Rs 12 crore in cash, including Rs 1 crore in foreign currency, gold jewelry worth approximately Rs 6 crore, silver articles weighing around 10 kg, and four SUVs were seized under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. ED also froze 17 bank accounts and two bank lockers.

The Bengaluru Zonal Office of the ED conducted raids on August 22 and 23 at 31 locations across India, including Gangtok, Challakere in Chitradurga district, Bengaluru, Hubballi, Jodhpur, Mumbai, and Goa.

Directorate of Enforcement officials outside the residence of Chitradurga MLA KC Veerendra at Challakere, Chitradurga district, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Kerala BJP state president Rajeev Chandrasekhar on Tuesday said that the issue of women's entry into Sabarimala is "not a closed chapter", countering CPM state secretary M V Govindan's claim that the matter has been settled

# TG HANDS OVER KALESHWARAM PROBE TO CBI

## Commission cited negligence, malicious intent

**MANDA RAVINDER REDDY**
@ Hyderabad

FOLLOWING Telangana Chief Minister A **Revanth Reddy**'s announcement, the state government has formally decided to hand over the investigation into the alleged irregularities in the construction of the Kaleshwaram project to the CBI.

On Tuesday, Special Chief Secretary (Home) Ravi Gupta issued orders to this effect. The orders stated that given the complexities of the case, including the participation of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in the project's design and execution, it was deemed appropriate to entrust the probe to the CBI.

"In view of the NDSA report, the findings of the Commission of Inquiry, the Assembly's decision on the construction of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages of the Kaleshwaram project, and the sinking of piers resulting in huge financial loss to the state exchequer, the government has decided to entrust the investigation to the CBI under Section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946," the orders read.

The government noted that as part of the project, three barrages were built on the Godavari at Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla. On October 21, 2023, six piers of Block 7 of Medigadda Barrage sank. The NDSA panel inspected the site on October 24, 2023, and submitted three reports, on November 1, 2023, May 1, 2024, and its final report on April 24, 2025. The NDSA found that the failure of Medigadda Barrage was due to multiple factors, including planning, design flaws, quality control issues and construction deficiencies arising from the absence of stringent checks. The Commission identified lapses warranting criminal action, citing negligence, malicious intent, suppression of facts and financial irregularities. It concluded that there was poor, or in fact no, planning in the construction of the barrages.

**TRIBUTE TO THE STAR**

Actors Malavika Avinash, Jayamala and Shruthi submit a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah requesting that the government confer the Karnataka Ratna Award on late actor Vishnuvardhan, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

## AP records excess rainfall in August

VISAKHAPATNAM: Andhra Pradesh has recorded excess rainfall in August, with a departure of 39% from the normal. However, the cumulative rainfall of the State between June 1 and August 31 has remained within the normal range, showing only 1% departure. It may be noted that a series of low-pressure systems contributed to the heavy rainfall during the month. According to data, seven districts in the State recorded large excess rainfall, 10 excess rainfall, and nine normal rainfall. The distribution of rainfall has varied significantly across the State, with Rayalaseema districts in particular witnessing higher departures. The overall rainfall activity during the season so far has remained within normal limits. **ENS**

**LOSS OF RS 70,000 CRORE**

# K'taka minister says tax reforms will drain states

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Tuesday issued a warning to the Centre, declaring that the proposed GST rate rationalisation could drain an additional Rs 15,000 crore from the state's coffers, and push the annual revenue loss to around Rs 85,000 crore."GST has bled the state dry, and now they want to cut deeper," the minister said at Vidhana Soudha.

Minister Krishna Byre Gowda at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Since the implementation of GST in 2017, Karnataka has been losing an average of Rs 70,000 crore per year, Byre Gowda said. The new rate rationalisation proposal, touted by the Centre as a simplification reform, could cost the state an additional loss of Rs 15,000 crore annually.

Worse, the Centre has not provided any estimate or roadmap to explain how much each state stands to lose under the new plan. "They promised that GST would boost economic activity, but it has throttled state revenues year after year," said Byre Gowda, terming it "fiscal hollowing out of states".

The State's revenue should have been Rs 1.07 lakh crore in 2024-25 if pre-GST growth had continued. The actual projected revenue is just Rs 77,169 crore, a shortfall of over Rs 30,000 crore in one year alone. Over the past three years, Karnataka's cumulative revenue shortfall is over Rs 75,000 crore, Gowda said. Worse, Karnataka's share in Central taxes and grants has plummeted.

Gowda warned that this wasn't just an issue concerning Karnataka, but would threaten federal stability. He accused the Centre of hoarding revenue through cess and surcharges, none of which is shared with the states. "While GST accounts for 50 per cent of states' revenues, it forms only 28 per cent of the Centre's revenue. Yet, the Centre pockets most of the money, leaving states begging," he charged.

### KBG appeals to GST Council

The minister appealed to the GST Council to provide full compensation to states, ensure that states don't lose financial autonomy under any new tax structure; Reject any reform that benefits corporations at the cost of citizens and state governments. "States can't function with empty treasuries. If we lose revenue, the people lose welfare schemes, infrastructure and opportunities. This is not just about Karnataka — it's about preserving the spirit of cooperative federalism," he declared.

# In Karnataka, all revenue cases to be digitised

**BOSKY KHANNA @BENGALURU**

THE Karnataka government recently issued orders mandating the digitisation of all proceedings and documents of revenue courts, and set a deadline for the Revenue department to digitise all its documents across all offices.

The Revenue Court Case Monitoring Management System (RCCMMS) was signed on August 29.

Principal Secretary, Revenue department, Rajendra Kumar Kataria told The New Indian Express that the order was reissued because of rising complaints from the public. The government had earlier issued orders to digitise all proceedings to bring in transparency, but it was not done.

The order includes new details like filing all proceedings online, submitting replies, counter statements, service notices, summons, updating of case diary, advancing and deferring of court hearings, case status, schedules, orders and judgments. The order stated that validation and authentication of case records and documents should be digital, with valid signature certificates as per the Information Technology Act.

The RCCMMS also ordered that all payments, including fee and transaction charges, should be done online. The method of filing and uploading should be simple so that people are able to view all details online easily. Documents should be signed online, and there should be no physical movement of files. Revenue courts should also ensure that all court proceedings are digitally recorded and stored. Kataria said documents also need to be digitised for implementing court orders. The government has set a target of February 2026 to digitise all 100 crore revenue records of A and B category properties; A-category are permanent revenue records and B-category are court orders stored for 30 years.

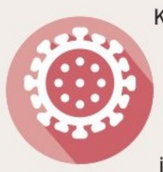
## 1 IN 7 BABIES BORN IN KERALA IN 2024 UNDERWEIGHT

**RAHUL R** @Kollam

THE Kerala government's latest health data reveals a worrying trend -- one in seven babies born last year weighed less than 2.5 kilograms. As many as 51,608 newborns -- or 14% of all 3.74 lakh live births -- were underweight. These findings are part of the government's 'Health at a Glance 2023-24' report.

The findings highlight a steady rise in low birth weight cases over the past five years, despite the state maintaining a 99% institutional delivery rate. Between 2019 and 2024, Kerala recorded nearly 21.1 lakh live births, of which an increasing share were underweight. Health experts said the upward trend reflects gaps in maternal health. Anaemia, hypertension, and preterm birth are cited as the strongest predictors of low birth weight. The report shows 1.2 lakh pregnant women were anaemic in 2023-24, while the number of preterm births stood at 26,968.

### Rare amoebic infection: Two patients in Kozhikode remain critical



Kozhikode: The health condition of two patients undergoing treatment for amoebic meningoencephalitis, commonly known as 'brain-eating amoeba' infection, at Kozhikode Government Medical College Hospital continues to remain extremely critical. Both individuals are currently admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit (ICU), according to medical authorities. Hospital officials confirmed that the patients are also suffering from other pre-existing health complications, which have worsened their condition. Despite aggressive treatment protocols, their response to therapy has been minimal, leaving doctors and families concerned. Meanwhile, medical experts confirmed that the two patients who died recently while undergoing treatment at the same hospital had also tested positive for Naegleria fowleri, the rare amoeba responsible for the infection. Amoebic meningoencephalitis is caused when Naegleria fowleri enters the body, usually through the nose, often while swimming or bathing in contaminated freshwater. Once inside, the amoeba travels to the brain, destroying tissue and triggering rapid neurological decline. Symptoms typically include severe headache, fever, nausea, seizures, and altered mental status. Health authorities have urged people to remain cautious, particularly when entering ponds, rivers, or other untreated water sources. Preventive steps such as avoiding swimming in stagnant or warm freshwater and ensuring nasal protection are being strongly recommended. The Kozhikode Medical College continues to closely monitor the two patients while health officials evaluate further preventive measures to curb the spread.

# Courts must not allow DNA tests as matter of course, says K'taka HC

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

REITERATING that courts must not allow a DNA test as a matter of course when there is an apparent conflict between the right to privacy of a person not to submit himself or herself forcibly to medical examination, the Karnataka High Court said if a DNA test is eminently needed, only then is it to be allowed, strictly within the parameters of Section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act.

In a rare case, Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition filed by a man from Shivamogga district, questioning the order dated April 5, 2025, passed by a trial court in Channarayapatna. The trial court had passed the order in a suit filed in 2016 to conduct a DNA test of the petitioner and his father to determine the blood relation and paternity, in a suit involving a property dispute, despite vehement objection by the father and his wife, who are the defendants.

Counsel for the petitioner, who is the third defendant before the trial court, alleged that a DNA test was ordered for the asking by the plaintiffs, on the specious plea that a vasectomy operation had happened upon the husband eight years before the birth of the child.

"The Apex Court observes that in a matter where paternity of a child is in issue, the use of a DNA test is an extremely delicate and sensitive aspect," the high court observed.

Section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act (116 of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam) says: "Birth during marriage is conclusive proof of legitimacy. The fact that any person was born during the continuance of a valid marriage between his mother and any man, or within 280 days after its dissolution, the mother remaining unmarried, shall be conclusive proof that he is the legitimate son of that man, unless it can be shown that parties to the marriage had no access to each other at any time when he could have been begotten."

The high court said compelling such tests without imminent need, imperils not only the sanctity of marriage, but legitimacy of the child and also violates the fundamental right to privacy and dignity.

**HAPPIER CUSTOMERS**

# *Flipkart bets on AI, faster deliveries this Big Billion Day*

**ABHIJEET KABAD** @Bengaluru

WITH the festive season approaching, major e-commerce players are prepping for massive online sales. Flipkart has begun teasing its upcoming Big Billion Day (BBD) sale, which in 2024 clocked over 7.2 billion site visits and delivered to over 19,000 pincodes.

While the official dates for this year's sale are still being finalised, Flipkart SVP (Consumer Products) Ramesh Gururaja said, "Big Billion Day is the largest symphony that we orchestrate, where every part of Flipkart comes together. We work with banking partners and financial institutions to bring creative offers to our consumers."

The company is introducing new innovations to enhance customer experience. "Flipkart's content is machine-generated and understands customer needs. The choice presented is tailored for each customer. The product page has been decluttered and modern," Gururaja said.

A new Deals section now highlights offers instead of overwhelming users with endless product lists. Flipkart is also promoting Flipkart Black, a flagship subscription offering that includes benefits like YouTube Premium access.

The company is also focusing on empowering sellers. Flipkart SVP (Technology) Bharath Chinamanthur said, "During BBD, most sellers want to operate at scale. This sale will include real-time actionable intelligence. Sellers will have access to real-time data, which brings out geographical signals and customer cohorts."

Flipkart is offering sellers detailed insights on product performance, geographic demand, and competitive density. "We're building a two-tier model that allows us to put delivery hubs closer to the demand," Chinamanthur said. These logistics upgrades aim to simplify the experience for both sellers and buyers.

Flipkart has also stepped into quick commerce with its pilot initiative, 'Flipkart Minutes'. Speaking to *TNIE*, Gururaja explained: "Customers are getting trained that they can get most of what they want fast... we also have a good supply chain. Taking these networks pan-India, we are moving into quick commerce. It's in an experimental stage with 500 stores."

He added, "We are realising that customers are loving the speed. Using the power of technology and product, we have a reasonable sight to lower the costs." One persistent challenge remains product returns. "'What you see is what you get' is the model we want to aspire to. Hence, the product details have been completely revamped and the imagery is very clean," Gururaja noted.

Flipkart is also leveraging AI to summarise descriptions, ratings, and reviews to aid customer decision-making. On the growing role of AI, SVP (AI) Sandhya Kapoor said, "There will be more generative AI becoming the foundation for automation... It will aid in visualisations, video e-commerce, and forecasting inventory needs." To combat fake sellers, she added, "We use behavioural data elements in real-time. For instance, a seller from one location showing a different IP activity can be tracked."

**EXPRESS READ**

### BoB's Cox Town branch gets new premise

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda inaugurated a new premise of its Cox Town branch under the Bengaluru North region. Beena Vaheed, Executive Director of the bank, along with Manoj Chayani, Chief General Manager and Zonal Head (Bengaluru zone), Bharat Bhushan, Deputy General Manager (regional head-Bengaluru North), and other senior officials attended the event. Speaking at the inauguration, Beena underlined the bank's commitment in customer experience and financial services. She stressed the importance of making banking more accessible, responsive and tailored to individual needs.

### BoB hands over Rs 70 lakh insurance cheque

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda (BoB) handed over a personal accident insurance claim cheque of Rs 70 lakh to Swarna Latha RS, the beneficiary of Late Mahesh NR. The cheque was issued by Shailendra Kumar Singh, Regional Manager (DGM); Lokesh M, Chief Manager – RBDM; Vasantha Lakshmi, Branch Head – Magadi Road along with Defence Banking Advisor Air Commodore Tarun Kumar Sinha, in the presence of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic West) Anoop A Shetty, and other officials.

### DesignUp launches Futures Challenge

Bengaluru: DesignUp, a community-led design-in-tech platform, has launched the Futures Challenge-2025, an international speculative design competition to reimagine what "currency" could look like in 2050. The challenge is open to students, graduates and freelancers from India, Southeast Asia and Europe, with the free registration closing on Sunday. Ten entries will be shortlisted for the DesignUp Futures Showcase, and three finalists will present their ideas live at DesignUp-2025 in November. Over 700 participants have downloaded the submission kit so far.

### FKCCI hosts 20th Export Excellence Awards

Bengaluru : The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) hosted the 20th edition of its annual Export Excellence Awards on Tuesday. Minister of Transport and Muzrai Ramalinga Reddy, who was the chief guest, called the event a great push towards recognising exporters and creating employment in Karnataka. "I laud the work done by FKCCI, which I have been observing for some time. It is commendable that they have created categories within the umbrella of export, which will encourage businesses of varying types to excel and prosper within their respective fields," said Reddy. The event, started by S Babu (former president at FKCCI) in 2005, aims to acknowledge and encourage the best exporters from Karnataka during a fiscal year. FKCCI president MG Balakrishna said, "Our state is among the top-3 exporting states in India. It represents both tradition and modernity in global trade."

### Union Bank conducts Hindi workshop for staff

Bengaluru: Union Bank of India, Regional Office Bengaluru North, conducted a Hindi workshop on August 19, for employees of its branches. The programme was inaugurated by Regional Head G Ramprasad, highlighting the need to balance local languages with the promotion of Hindi to serve customers better. The first session involved explaining provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963, and Official Language Rules, 1967, following guiding the participants on bilingual practices in notices, rubber stamps, and branch-level communication, while introducing translation tools like Kanthastha. Additionally, participants were informed that notices displayed at the branch level and information provided to customers should be in the regional language and Hindi.

## KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

Registered Office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051 Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited-22, M.G Road, Craig Park Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore,Karnataka – 560001

### Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rule 8(5) read with proviso to rule 9 (1) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002. Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** by "PNB Housing Finance Limited" (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL")the Authorised Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited(hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") has taken the possession of below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditoron 08.08.2018.

Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and co-borrower (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through E-auction under the provisions of the sarfaesi act, 2002 on "as is where is", "as is what is", and "whatever there is" basis for recovery of Rs.1,56,85,960/-(Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only)outstanding as on28.08.2025along with future applicable interest till realization, under the loan account no. HOU/BAN/0716/299481; loan availed by Mr. Sachin Krishna Bhirud& Mrs. Kirti Sachin Bhirud as per below details.

| Particular | Detail |
|---|---|
| Date Of Auction | 24.09.2025 |
| Time Of Auction | Between 12:00 Pm To 1:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes |
| Reserve Price | Rs.43,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs.4,32,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only) |
| Last Date For Submission Of EMD With KYC | 23.09.2025 UP TO 6:00 P.M. (IST) |

**Description Of The Secured Asset**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.104 admeasuring about 1210 sq.ft built up on the Ground Floor of G-2 Wing of the building known as "Chourasia Manor Phase II", constructed on land bearing Sy.No.73/2, 73/3 and 73/5 jointly measuring 1 acre 28 guntas, converted for residential purpose vide order No. ALN (E.V.H) Sr.10/2011-12 dated 03.08.2011 by the special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore – 560103. Property Bounded as: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.70, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/1, North by: Road and Sy.No.74, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4.

| Known Encumbrances | Nill |
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The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty.

In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contactMr. Agnel Pillai (Mob No+918976929685)&Mr.Pushkant Kumar (Mob.No. +918748833906) Mr. Rajender Dahiya (Mob. No.+918448264515). Bidder may also contact the Helpline No. (+91-9152219751) for clarifications. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTMLprovided in the bank's website i.e. WWW.KOTAK.COM and/or ON HTTP://BANKAUCTIONS.IN/

**Place: Banglore Date: 03.09.2025** **Authorised Officer For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

## Bank of Baroda

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(A Government of India undertaking)

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### POSSESSION NOTICE

**ANNEXURE 3**

(for Immovable property only)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Bellandur Branch, Bengaluru under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **23.05.2025** calling upon the **1) Mr. Mithun R,** S/o Late Sri. C Ramesh (Legal Heir – Since Borrower Deceased), No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore - 560103. **2) Mr. Bharath R,** S/o Late Sri. C Ramesh (Legal Heir – Since Borrower Deceased), No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore - 560103. **3) Mrs. Ambika Appanna Reddy,** W/o Late Sri. C Ramesh, No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore – 560103 **(Guarantor) 4) Mrs. Reethu Mithun,** W/o Mr. Mithun Ramesh, No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore – 560103 **(Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 9,39,22,169.62** (Rupees Nine Crores Thirty-Nine Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and Sixty-Two Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **30th day of August of the year 2025**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 9,39,22,169.62** (Rupees Nine Crores Thirty-Nine Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and Sixty-Two Paise Only) plus interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section (13) in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Equitable mortgage of Sy. No 88 comprising of Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Floors admeasuring 33518 Sq.ft along with playground admeasuring 18578 Sq.ft land total area admeasuring 1 acre 25.15 guntas or 70785 Sq.ft out of which vacant land consisting measuring East to West 185 Sq.ft , North to East 139 Sq.ft measuring 25715 Sq ft situated at 3rd Cross, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore 560103 let out for Narayana Educational Society registered through Simple Registered Mortgage Deed No: BK-I-9878-2018-19 dated 23.07.2018 in the Sub Registrar office of Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) and the property is bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Munireddy Layout, West by: Road & then property belongs to Shobha builders, North by: Belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy, South by: Belongs to Sindhu Developers.

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda, Bellandur Branch

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30.08.2025

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2025-26-13,14 Dated 01.09.2025**

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager/ Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Southern Railway, Chennai-3 invites online tender from the experienced Contractors for the following works for further details, please refer to **www.ireps.gov.in**

| S. No | Tender No / Name of the Work | Value (₹) | Closing Date / Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2025-26-13** Improvements to existing OHE by elimination of silver brazed/codal life completed contact wire on condition basis in yards of Chennai Division. | 12779715.00 | 22/09/2025 (15:00 hrs) |
| 2 | **Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2025-26-14** Conversion of Tramway OHE to conventional OHE on the MLPM (Melpakkam) bypass line in Chennai Division. | 14387168.27 | 22/09/2025 (15:00 hrs) |

**Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Chennai-3.**

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

**KMCRI/SUP(5)/Dental/Tender-01/142/2025-26 Dated 1-09-2025**

### ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು **ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು, ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಿಂದ** ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ **Dental** ವಿಭಾಗದ **Instruments** ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ಶಾಸನ 2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **htpps://ww.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು),
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

## MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

**Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 15 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **20.09.2025** for recovery of **Rs.3,89,84,070/-(Rupees Three Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Eight Four Thousand and Seventy Only)** as on **31.08.2025** and future interest and other charges from **01.09.2025** due to the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,Bengaluru,** the Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) : **(1) Sri. Shivanada S Kalagudi** S/o Late S T Kalagudi, No.15/27, F-4, "Raksha Archade", Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. **(2) Smt. Jayalakshmi S Kalagudi** W/o Shivananda S Kalagudi, No.15/27, F-4, "Raksha Archade", Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. and **Guarantor(s) (1) Smt Roopa S N, W/o Krishna,** No.55, 1st Floor, Shivanandanagara, Moodalapalya, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091. **(2) Sri. Shivakumar I Hunnur** S/o I C Hunnur, No.12, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, 7th Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Mudinapalya, Bengaluru-560 091.

**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with building bearing present No. 1, Corporation Khata No 515, Old Khata No 2322 of Assessment No.73, Srigandada Kawal Village, Yeshwanthapura Division, Bengaluru North Taluk, Situated at, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross, Doddanna Estate Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Benagluru, Measuring East to West (42' + 48')/2 fts and North to South (112' + 115')/2 fts, having a total extent of 5107.5 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Property No. 2, West by : Others Property, North by : Doddanna Estate Compound and Property of Krishnappa, South by : Doddanna Estate Main Road.

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| **Reserve Price:** | **Rs. 2,79,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** |
| **Earnest Money Deposit (10% of reserve price):** | **Rs. 27,95,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand Only)** |
| **Inspection of the Asset:** | With Prior Appointment with Authorized officer, on any working day Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| **Place of Auction and Contact Details:** | MAHILA CO-OPRATIVE BANK LIMITED, BENGALURU-20. Ph: 080-23562229, 23460419/ 9880453464 |
| **Last date & time for submitting EMD:** | **Date: 19.09.2025 Before Time: 04.00 PM** Through NEFT/ RTGS |
| **Date and time of Public Auction:** | **20.09.2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** |
| **Nodal Bank & Accounts details:** | A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited., A/c No : 89390200000832, Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA |

**For more Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Phone: 080-23562229/9880453464. Website https://www.mahilacb.com**

**Date: 03.09.2025**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer, Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Limited having its regional office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the Original Absolute Sale deed dated 11/05/2012, registered as document No. BMH-1-1202-2012-13, in respect of the Schedule Property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on behalf our clients on 02/09/2025 online, vide Lost Report bearing No. 1781121/2025. Certified Copy of the lost document under the above said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the Schedule Property belongs to Mr. Say Ganesh Balasubramaniam.

Any person finds the above said documents may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Flat No. 203, A Block on Second Floor, Type 'A' having a super built up area of 996 Sq. ft., along with one car parking space in the Basement of the building known as "SKYLARK ZENITH (Residential)" together with 259.84 Sq.Ft., of UDS, at Immoveable Property situated in Survey No. 41/1C of Chikkthoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore.

**Mahesh Kumar M.H.** Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. Ph:9686751274

## PARADIP PORT AUTHOTIRY

**Tender No.ENG/CE/1569/ SQB/2024/282, Dt.01.09.2025**

**MECHANIZATON OF SOUTH QUAY BERTH (SQB) ON BOT BASIS INVITATION OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)**

Paradip Port Authority (PPA) invites applications from interested Applicants in accordance with the RFQ document which may be downloaded from the CPP Portal (https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app). Last date and time of submission of RFQ Applications is 20.10.2025 till 1400 hours.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (C)**
**Project Implementation Office**
**Paradip Port Authority**

**PPA/PR/36/2025-2026 dtd. 02.09.2025**

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## UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

Estate Branch, Krishinagar, Dharwad-5

**E mail: estateofficer@rediffmail.com Epabx: +91-836-2214332/216,444**

**No.EO/DB/TN/e-Proc.T-128 HP/2025-26 Date: 01.09.2025**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (II ND CALL)

Tenders have been re-invited from registered OEMs/ Authorized dealers, for works at various campuses of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) For more details please contact 0836-2214332 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-46010000.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications. | 09-09-2025 | Up to | 16.00 Hrs |
| 2 | Date & time of Pre Bid meeting | 11-09-2025 | At | 11.00 Hrs |
| 3 | Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders. | 15-09-2025 | Up to | 16.00 Hrs |
| 4 | Date & Time for Opening of financial bid (single cover) & Technical Bid (two cover). | 16-09-2025 | At | 16.15 Hrs |
| 5 | Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid. (two cover) | 17-09-2025 | At | 16.00 Hrs |

**Note:** The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

**Sd/- Estate Officer**

**Dipr/Dwd/618 /DeshpandePublicity/2025-26**

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

**(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

**No.: 952/Gadag/EE(E)/2025-26/2876 Date: 30.08.2025**

### TENDER NOTICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Operations Division, Gadag:

(1) Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer at 110KV S/s Sub-station in 110KV Gadag Nodal Center. (2) Arresting Oil leakage of 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer -2 SPEC make transformer at 110KV S/s Naregal. (3) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Konnuru. (4) Repair of RTCC Panel & Electrical Operation of OLTC at 110KV S/s Betageri. (5) Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer at 110KV S/s Sub-station in 110KV Gadag Nodal Center. (6) Repairing of Cooling Fans of all the transformer at 110KV S/s Gajendragad. (7) Repair and Reconditioning of 110KV Capacitor Cell at 110KV S/s Ron & 110KV S/s Bellatti. (8) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Naragunda. (9) Supplying of 02 No's of 11kV Current Transformers at 110kV S/s Bagewadi. (10) Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer of 110KV S/s Sub-station in 220KV Gadag Nodal

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **03.09.2025 at 10:00Hrs onwards. Due date: 16.09.2025 at 04:00 pm**.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Operations Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagar, Gadag-582103, Ph: 08372-234350.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Saniya Ifra,** D/o Mr. Mohammed Waris Quarashi and Mrs. Kausar Taj, aged about 29 years, residing at No.20, Corner Paradise, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Kushal Nagar, K.G. Halli, A.C. Post, Bengaluru-560045, declare that the name of my father and mother have been wrongly written as Mohamed Warris Quraishi and Koursar Taj Quraishi in my passport, school records and 10th Marks Card, instead of their actual name as Mohammed Waris Quarashi and Kausar Taj. Except in my passport, school records and SSLC/10th Marks Card all other documents corroborate my parents actual name as **MOHAMMED WARIS QUARASHI AND KAUSAR TAJ.**

## IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-88) COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE

**Ex. P. No. 343 / 2025**

**BETWEEN:**

**Sri. Y. Srinivas,** S/o. Late Sri. Yellappa, Aged about 83 years, R/a No. 58/1, 2nd Floor, S P.Road, Thigalarpet, Bangalore-560 002. **...DECREE HOLDER**

**AND:**

**1. Mr. Mohamed Suliman,** S/o. Late Mr. Mohamed Ahmed, Aged about 51 years, R/a. No 56/1, 1st Floor, Sai Krupa Building,15th Cross, 1st Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

**2. Mrs. Naveeda Tabassumn,** W/o. Late Mr. Mohamed Ahmed, Aged about major years, R/a. No. 56/1, 1st Floor, Sai Krupa Building,15th Cross, 1st Block, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032 **...JUDGMENT DEBTORS**

**Summons to Judgment Debtor No. 1 and 2 Under Order V Rule 20 (1a) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.**

**1. Mr. Mohamed Suliman,** S/o. Late Mr. Mohamed Ahmed, Aged about 51 years, R/a. No 56/1, 1st Floor, Sai Krupa Building, 15th Cross, 1st Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

**2. Mrs. Naveeda Tabassumn,** W/o. Late Mr. Mohamed Ahmed, Aged about major years, R/a. No. 56/1, 1st Floor, Sai Krupa Building,15th Cross, 1st Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032

Whereas, the Decree Holder had filed a suit for eviction against the Judgment Debtor No. 1 and 2 vide Com O.S No 754/ 2023 and the same was ordered on 28.10.2024 in favour of the Decree Holder i.e, "to vacate and deliver the vacant possession of the suit schedule property within 3 months from date of decree, to pay arrears of rent from March 2022 till date of vacating and handing over the vacant passion of suit property and also to pay Rs.500/- per day for using the schedule premises illegally from March 2022 till date of handing over of possession". As the Judgment Debtors have not complied with the said order having no other alternate the said Commercial Execution Petition has been filed before the Hon'ble Court. Hence, the Judgment Debtors are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on **26.09.2025 about 11.00 am,** before the City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-88) Commercial Court at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case. Failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing the Judgment Debtors as Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of commercial premises situated at No. 58/1, 1st Floor, S.P. Road, Bangalore-560 002. Ward No.47, measuring 12x25 sq.ft in all 300 sq.ft approximately having separate electricity meter and wooden door and bounded as follows:

East by: House of Sarojamma.
West by: House of Hussain
North by: Plaintiff Property,
South by: Road

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 30th day of August 2025.

**By Order of the Court**
***Sd/-* Senior Sheristedar**
**Commercial Court Unit,**
**City Civil Court,** Bengaluru

**Advocate for Decree Holder**
**Dr. M. Sunil Sastry**

## IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

**C. Misc. No. 310/2025**

**1. Smt. Venkatamma,** W/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 82 years. **2. Smt. Dalamma,** W/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 75 years. **3. Sri. Ramamurthy. S.H,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 53 years. **4. Sri. Munikrishna. H,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 47 years. **5. Sri. Jayaramaiah,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 43 years. All are R/at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **...PETITIONERS -V/s-**

**The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore **...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1 & 2's Father-in-law and Petitoner No.3 to 5's Grandfather by name MARILINGAIAH, S/o Late Choraiah was died on 10-08-1965 at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04.10.2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 02/09/2025.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, court of the Civil Judge, Junior Dvn and JMFC Nelamangala.

**RAVICHANDRA. D,** Advocates
Off No: 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Dadapeer layout, Sondekoppa Main Road, Nelamangala-562123.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public that my client **M/s. CLAAS AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY (PVT) LTD,** a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its Registered Office at Flat No.M, First Floor, Sagar Apartments 6, Tilak Marg, NEW DELHI – 110 001., Represented by its Managing Director and Authorised Signatory **Sri. BALAJEE V.G DIWAKAR** S/o. Sri. Gopal Prasad Singh, aged about 50 years, Aadhaar No.5498 3223 2981, and branch office at No.487-B1, 14th Cross, 2nd Stage, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560 058, represents that the Originals of the following documents has been lost in transit and traceable–

i. Allotment Letter, dated: 10.03.1986/13.03.1986, issued by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, in the name of Sri Kannan Coach Works Private Limited.
ii. Possession Certificate, dated: 11.11.1986/13.11.1986, issued by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, in favour of Sri Kannan Coach Works Private Limited.
iii. Sale Deed, dated:24.08.2006 executed by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, represented its Assistant Secretary Sri. N. Nagaraja Naik, in favour of M/s. Sri Kannan Coach Works Private Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Sri. K. Venugopal, registered as document No.BLN-1-33620-2006-07 and stored in CD No.BLND318 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
iv. Sale Deed, dated:27.05.2009 executed by M/s. Sri Kannan Coach Works Private Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Sri. K. Venugopal, in favour of M/s. Class India Private Limited, Represented by its Managing Director Sri. P.K. Malik, registered as document No.LAG-1-00820-2009-10 and stored in CD No.LAGD41 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bangalore.
v. Rectification Deed, dated:08.06.2009, executed by M/s. Sri Kannan Coach Works Private Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Sri. K. Venugopal, in favour of M/s. Class India Private Limited, Represented by its Authorised Signatory Sri. Dwarakanath Aragola, registered as document No.LAG-1-00916-2009-10 and stored in CD No.LAGD42 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bangalore.

In respect of the Schedule Property herein below mentioned, is lost in transit and is not traceable and consequently, a police complaint has been lodged in this regard with Police Unit : Bengaluru City, on 01.09.2025, Vide, Lost Report No.1779342/2025.

Anybody finding the said document, may kindly return/handover the same to the address mentioned below.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that peace and parcel of **Industrial Property bearing Corporation No.487-B1** (old Plot No.487-B1), measuring **East to West:32.50 Mtrs and North to South:124.20 Mtrs,** in all measuring **4036.50 Sq. Mtrs or 43,449 Sq. Feet,** situate at Peenya IV Phase Industrial Area, carved out in Sy. No.46 of Nallakadarenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, **Presently 14th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore,** consisting of **Ground, First and Second Floor, in all having a built up area of 2,181 Sq. Mtrs or 23,476 Sq. Feet,** consisting of RCC roofing, brick wall with cement mortar, M.S Window frames with glass shutters, rolling shutters, cement flooring with water and electricity, power, and sanitation, presently bearing **BBMP Khatha No.487/B-1,** and identified by the **E-Khatha No.7446216265** and bounded on the –

East by : Plot No.487-C
West by : Plot No.487-B2
North by : Plot No.487-A
South by : KIADB Road

**Amruth E Meharwade,** Advocate
**MEHARWADE & Co.,**
1st Floor, Tower Block, Unity Buildings, J.CRoad, BANGALORE – 560 002
Bangalore. DATE : 01.09.2019

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owners **1) SRI. V BHASKAR** Aged about 61 years, Son of late T Venkataramu, Residing at Vasthu Jayalaxmi Ground Floor, Flat No. D No.9, B Street 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore (2) **SRI. V SHEKAR,** Aged about 58 years Son of late T Venkataramu, Residing at No.-55/2, 2nd Floor, A P K Road Cross, 6th Main Road, Thyagaraj Nagar, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore (3) **SRI. V KISHORE,** Son of late T Venkataramu, (4) **SMT. NEELA B,** Aged about 57 years, Wife of late V Nagaraju, Residing at Dodda Bachappa Building 5th Cross, White Field Road, Singayyanapalya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560 048 (5) **MS. N SWAPNA** Daughter of late V Nagaraju (6) **MS N PRIYANKA** Daughter of late V Nagaraju, (7) **SRI. N HARSHA** Son of late V Nagaraju (8) **SRI. KUMARASWAMY G** Son of late T. Govindaraju, Aged about 47 years, residing at No.151, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Jagajyothi Layout, Nagadevanahalli Kengeri Hobli, Ullalu, Bengaluru- 560 056 (9) **SRI. MANJUNATH G** Son of late T. Govindaraju, Residing at No.58, Dogwood Street, Markham, ON, L6E 1G4, Canada.

The Owners have represented that the originals of **(1)** Lease Deed dated 21/02/1980 executed by Governor of Karnataka in favour of Sri. T.K Murthy **(2)** Sale Deed dated 01.10.1984 executed by Governor of Karnataka in favour of Sri. T.K Murthy registered as document No. 3661/1984-85, in the office of sub-registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore **(3)** Unregistered Family Settlement Deed dated 20/11/1997 executed amongst Shardamma and others **(4)** Unregistered Will of late Sri. T.K Murthy dated 05/09/1996 pertaining to the Schedule Property has been irretrievably lost and misplaced. In this regard, a complaint regarding the loss of the aforementioned documents was lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, Bengaluru, on 02.09.2025, and the same was registered as Lost Report No. 1780496/2025.

All persons having any right, title, claim or interest in respect of the Schedule Property by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, possession or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, my client shall proceed with the transaction with aforesaid Owners as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

Further, the general public are hereby notified that any person/s having found or having custody of the aforementioned original documents pertaining to the Schedule Property, are called upon to handover and deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned at the address mentioned below.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Shed bearing Old No.D-42, now bearing E-Khata No. D42/73, (old Municipal No. 73) having E-PID No. 1146982462 situated at 4th Main Road, 6th Block, K.S.I.D.C Industrial Estate, Rajajainagar, (within Ward No.106, Dr. Rajkumar Road), Bangalore with land measuring 3192 Sq.ft and built up area 1999.998 Sq.ft which is bounded as follows:

East by : Road;
West by : Service Road;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Shed bearing No.43.

Sd/- **Vaishali Basawanal,** Advocate
**VSB Law Associates**
# 303, Triguna Icon, Third Floor No.21, Arekempanahalli, Bangalore-560 027
Date: 02-09-2025

## FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Saturday 13-09-2025 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

**Anekal** 7795228669 **FEDGL0088**0007207, 0007212, 0007236, 0007237 **Arakalgud** 9964260350 **FEDGL0036**0015361 **Arasikere** 9620276545 **FEDGL0414**0006057, 0006058, 0006096 **B H Road** 8904344610 **FEDGL0103**0019377, 0019426 **BELGAUM** 9538166084 **FEDGL0136**0008268, 0008283, 0008295, 0008296, 0008322 **BELUR** 9483265538 **FEDGL0159**0012876, 0012888, 0012891, 0012903, 0012904, 0012910, 0012917, 0012919, 0012925 **BOMMANAHALLI** 8555046900 **FEDGL0014**0008907, 0008928, 0008931 **BTM LAYOUT** 9980764782 **FEDGL0003**0007678 **BYADGI** 8970590276 **FEDGL0051**0014063, 0014076 **Caltex Circle** 9900291944 **FEDGL0102**0017064, 0017212 **Car Street Bellary** 9535205038 **FEDGL0092**0005749, 0005760, 0005775 **CHANNAPATNA** 9743172738 **FEDGL0176**0021480, 0021488 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 9739489738 **FEDGL0158**0025217, 0025270, 0025278, 0025334, 0025342, 0026968 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 9164264697 **FEDGL0021**0009416, 0009418, 0009436, 0009440, 0009471 **DABASAPETE** 9980472761 **FEDGL0546**0000878 **DAVANGERE** 9110855606 **FEDGL0229**0010909, 0010935, 0010936 **dharwad** 8152913405 **FEDGL0233**0007635, 0007664 **Gadag** 9902373905 **FEDGL0420**0006582 **Gangavathi** 9972317836 **FEDGL0094**0006733, 0006753, 0006775 **Gubbi** 7760812077 **FEDGL0046**0019156, 0019164, 0019177, 0019250, 0019260 **Gundalpete** 9916977750 **FEDGL0383**0005972 **H D Kote** 8147199881 **FEDGL0058**0012352, 0012373, 0012408, 0012410 **Hagaribommanhalli** 9481555371 **FEDGL0100**0013332, 0013344, 0013368, 0013373, 0013379, 0013388, 0013401, 0013405, 0014849 **HANSUR** 7760995688 **FEDGL0162**0019050 **HARIHAR** 8147533256 **FEDGL0022**0016267, 0016275, 0016284, 0016296, 0016328, 0016330, 0016331, 0017852 **HASSAN MARKET** 8970429398 **FEDGL0157**0017087 **FEDBD0157**0000255 **HAVERI** 8880914476 **FEDGL0181**0013006, 0013007, 0013023 **HENNUR** 8123668156 **FEDGL0015**0005838 **Hosadurga** 8105000953 **FEDGL0412**0007615, 0007653 **Hospet** 9743956995 **FEDGL0099**0010525, 0010533, 0010537, 0010578, 0010597, 0010603 **FEDBD0099**0000189 **JEEVAN BHEEMA NAGAR** 8310238326 **FEDGL0019**0004617 **K R Pete** 9880106025 **FEDGL0063**0010306, 0010311 **K R ROAD** 7829541516 **FEDGL0037**0007230 **Kadur** 9844224685 **FEDGL0487**0005275, 0005276, 0005316, 0005343, 0005361, 0005367, 0006754, 0006757, 0006773 **Kampli** 6361077968 **FEDGL0095**0010500, 0010510, 0010520 **Kappogal Road Bellary** 7795211906 **FEDGL0093**0006146 **Koppal** 9980073958 **FEDGL0403**0004348 **Kudligi** 7760491423 **FEDGL0404**0008302, 0008328, 0008329, 0008339, 0008355, 0008382, 0008423, 0008431, 0008434, 0008438, 0008446, 0008447, 0008450, 0008452, 0008455, 0008456 **FEDBD0404**0000369 **Kunigal** 9738833176 **FEDGL0121**0013069, 0013101, 0013102 **Madhugiri** 9972981737 **FEDGL0393**0011134, 0011196, 0011226, 0011227, 0011228 **Malebennur** 8884276416 **FEDGL0062**0013470, 0013485, 0013493 **MANDYA** 8453194687 **FEDGL0163**0009866, 0009869 **Mundargi** 9886453768 **FEDGL0064**0011777, 0011798, 0011828, 0011847 **Nagarbhavi** 9845543854 **FEDGL0031**0007614, 0008740 **NANJANGODE** 9611312789 **FEDGL0160**0016891 **Nelamangala** 9108850892 **FEDGL0392**0004531, 0004532, 0004543 **Pavagada** 9448386998 **FEDGL0377**0012566, 0012567, 0012572, 0012580, 0012640, 0012670, 0012695, 0012698 **Ramamurthy Nagar** 9379513202 **FEDGL0035**0003536 **RAMANAGARA** 8197884697 **FEDGL0180**0026869, 0026872 **RAMASWAMY CIRCLE** 9620136356 **FEDGL0173**0008659 **RANEBENNUR** 8904013982 **FEDGL0232**0012963, 0012979, 0012982, 0012990, 0013002, 0013012 **SHIMOGA** 9513242321 **FEDGL0183**0013302 **Sindhanur** 8880890891 **FEDGL0461**0004883, 0004942, 0006518 **FEDBD0461**0000295 **Sira** 9686864110 **FEDGL0376**0013241, 0013242, 0013308, 0013323, 0013325, 0013336, 0015901 **SIRSI** 9945929333 **FEDGL0193**0008787, 0008797, 0008806 **Srinivasa Nagar** 9480888960 **FEDGL0089**0006078 **Tarikere** 9945524645 **FEDGL0415**0005105 **Tiptur** 9739894909 **FEDGL0047**0011995 **Turuvekere** 9964345178 **FEDGL0386**0008010, 0008018 **Yeshwantpur** 9844851400 **FEDGL0034**0007175

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 12-09-2025 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

**Dated : 03.09.2025** **For, sd/- Authorised Signatory**
**Place : Karnataka** **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

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Phone:040-23396000 Extn:3356,3508,3643,3572. 040-23336171

Sd/-
**Chief Engineer/Construction**

DIPR R.O.No.566-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Dt:02.09.2025

## கள்ளக்குறிச்சி நகராட்சி

### ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி அறிவிப்பு

ந.க.எண்: 1226/2025/எச்1, நாள். 01.09.2025

கள்ளக்குறிச்சி நகராட்சியில் திடக்கழிவு மேலாண்மை திட்டத்தின் கீழ், சேவை வழங்குநர் / முகவர் / ஒப்பந்ததாரர் தேர்வு செய்திட ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன.

| வ. எண். | பணியின் பெயர் | மதிப்பீட்டுத் தொகை ரூ. இலட்சத்தில் | முன் வைப்புத் தொகை ரூ. |
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| 1. | கள்ளக்குறிச்சி நகராட்சியில் திடக்கழிவு மேலாண்மை பணிக்கு சேவை வழங்குநர் / முகவர் / ஒப்பந்ததாரர் தேர்வு செய்திட வெளிக்கொணர்வு முகமை (Out Sourcing) மூலம் பணிகள் மேற்கொள்ளுதல் | 390.00 | ரூ.3,90,000/- |

ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி படிவத்தினை https://tntenders.gov.in என்ற இணையதள முகவரியிலிருந்து இலவசமாக பதிவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளலாம். ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் இணையதளம் வாயிலாக மட்டுமே பெறப்படும். மேலும் ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் குறித்து முழு விபரங்களும் இணையதளத்திலேயே பெறலாம்.

ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் தொடர்பான நேரம் மற்றும் நாள்

அ. ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி முன்கலந்தாய்வு கூட்டம் - 10.09.2025 காலை 11.00 மணி
ஆ. ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் இறக்கம் செய்தல் - 08.09.2025 மாலை 3.00 மணி வரை
இ. ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் இணையதளத்தில் சமர்பிக்கும் நாள் மற்றும் நேரம் - 30.09.2025 மாலை 3.00 மணி வரை
ஈ. ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் திறக்கப்படும் நேரம் - 30.09.2025 மாலை 3.30 மணிக்கு

ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி பெறப்படும் நாளன்று அலுவலகத்திற்கு விடுமுறை தினமாக அறிவிக்கப்படின், அதற்கு அடுத்த வேலை நாளில், ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் பெறப்பட்டு திறக்கப்படும். ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளியினை எவ்வித முன்னறிவிப்புமின்றி தள்ளி வைக்கவோ, ரத்து செய்யவோ ஆணையாளருக்கு முழு அதிகாரம் உண்டு.

செ.ம.தொ.இ.4846/ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி/2025 (ஒம்) ஆணையாளர், கள்ளக்குறிச்சி நகராட்சி

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## TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

**Invitation of bids– Two cover – Item war Tender system – Short Term (E-Submission)**

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|---|---|
| IFB No. | 22/ F.Revamping CWSS/239 CWSS /DOII/CW/2025/dt.01.09.2025 |
| Funding Pattern | State Fund |
| Eligibility | Registered Class I Contractors (Civil) |
| Tender Invitee | The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007 |
| Downloading Period | **04.09.2025 to 19.09.2025** upto **15.00** hours |
| EMD Payable | Online Mode or eBG through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"** |
| Pre Bid meeting | **12.09.2025** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee |
| Bid Submission | **19.09.2025** before **15.00** hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"** |
| Bid opening | **22.09.2025** at **15.30** hours through E-Tender Portal |

| Name of work | Appx.value (incl.18% GST) Rs. in crore | Bid Security Rs. in Lakh |
|---|---|---|
| Replacement of Vulnerable Reach of Existing PSC and AC pipes and replacement of pumpsets for intermediate stage under CWSS to 239 Coastal Habitations in Thoothukudi District and Virudhunagar and Aruppukottai Municipalities, Kariapatti & Mallankinaru Town Panchayats including 67 rural habitations in Virudhunagar District. (Construction period : 12 months, Trial run: 3 months) | 50.45 | 37.90 |

DIPR/ 4801 /TENDER/2025

**Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai**

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## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Regional Office Bengaluru South, First Floor, 19 South End Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru 560004 Email id: recblrro2@canarabank.com

### DEMAND NOTICE [ Section 13(2)]

Notice to Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

**Name of the Borrower : 1. Mr. Dileep Thaigarajan[Borrower]**, No. 332 Sarakkikere 23rd Main, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560078, **Alternate Address:Mr. Dileep Thaigarajan [Borrower]** # 40129, Santa Teresa CommFremont, California, Fremont- 94539, **2. Mrs. Ashwini Srinivasan[Co- Borrower]** No. 332 Sarakkikere 23rd Main, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Karnataka- 560078, **Alternate Address:Mrs. Ashwini Srinivasan [Co- Borrower]** # 40129, Santa Teresa CommFremont, California, Fremont- 94539, **3. Mr. Naveen Kumar P [Guarantor]** No 5 , Surabi 1st Floor 9th K Main, 2nd Cross Vijayanagar Bangalore, Bangalore North- 560040, **Alternate Address:Mr. Naveen Kumar P [Guarantor]** # 40129, Santa Teresa CommFremont, California, Fremont- 94539

**Schedule A :** (Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower)

| Sl. No | Loan Number | Nature of Loan/ Limit | Date of Sanction | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0492662000008 | Housing Loan | 20.12.2018 | Rs. 1,50,00,000/- |

**Total Liability** as on 22.08.2025 **Rs. 87,97,545.86** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five and Paise Eighty Six only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**Date of NPA: 23.07.2025** **Demand Notice Date:28.08.2025**

**Schedule B :** Flat no. 1, 1st Floor, of the building known as "JAMPA EXPERIA" constructed on the property bearing site No. 65, formed in the converted land bearing Sy. No. 341, (Conversion order no. : B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)28/2003-04 dated 13.05.2003, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 2600 square feet, having RCC Roofing, vitified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium Windows, and Separate Electricity Connections, Common Water and sanitation, including common area rights with Two Covered Car Parking slot in Slit Floor, including all rights, priviledges, appurtences thereto and Bounded on: NORTH BY : Road, South By : Site No. 63, East By : Site No.64, West By : Part Property.

**Names of Title holder: Mr. Dileep Thaigarajan and Mrs. Ashwini Srinivasan**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 28.08.2025**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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**KFC** Kerala Financial Corporation

**E-Tender Notice**

**Tender Notice KFC/IT/E-Tender /04/2025-26**

**Kerala Financial Corporation invites e-Tenders for the Supply, Installation & Implementation of CRM, LOS, LMS, Accounting and Supporting Solutions as part of the ongoing digital transformation initiative. Details available at: www.etenders.kerala.gov.in ,www.kfc.org**

Thiruvananthapuram. Sd/-
Date:03.09.2025 MD(KFC)

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**Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/ Works/SC/86-91/2025/OT, Dt: 29.08.2025.** PUB/1067

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on dt: 26.09.2025

**1. e-Tender No.:** 86_CO_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : BPQ-KZJ, KZJ-KI, WD-SC & SC-KZJ Sections: Welding of Rail joints 60kg/52kg by means of Mobile flash Butt Welding Plant in situ at various locations under Sr.DEN/North/SC, Sr.DEN/West/SC & DEN/Central/SC sections in connection with complete Track Renewal (S) & Through Rail Renewal (S) work. **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 2,79,40,626/- **EMD** : (₹) 2,89,700/- **Completion period in Months**: 09 **Maintenance period in Months** : NIL **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** F-6: Flash Butt Welding of 60kg / 52kg or higher section of Rails.

**2. e-Tender No.:** 87_W_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : SC – Wadi section: Improvements to Passenger amenities at Vikarabad & Tandur stations under Amrit Bharat Phase-I. **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 5,21,14,240/- **EMD : (₹)** 4,10,600/- **Completion period in Months**: 09 **Maintenance period in Months** : 36 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

**3. e-Tender No.:** 88_W_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : SW 1) Construction of a Boundary Wall to Protect Station Areas at CDNR, BTNR & HFZ from Encroachments under ADEN/VKB Sub-Division. SW 2) Repacement of existing old water tanks along with staging at BTNR, CDNR, HTCY, BRBD, GDQ, SEM, NAW and CT stations under Sr.DEN/West/SC jurisdiction. SW 3) Provsion of Z-type shelters and benches at RMY, GDQ, MVH, KQT, GGD, NAW, MQR and CT stations under Sr.DEN/West/SC jurisdiction. **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 7,51,33,208/- **EMD : (₹)** 5,25,700/- **Completion period in Months**: 18 **Maintenance period in Months** : 36 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

**4. e-Tender No.:** 89_N_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : BPQ-KZJ section: TFTR -Widening/repair of Cess, filling up of low lying areas near toe of bank, providing Toe bank & Precast / Cast insitu RCC central Drain & cross drain HDPE through the Railway formation at a required depth to the required slope etc. for a total length of 11.908kms. in SSE/P.Way/MAGH & SKZR section (Maharashtra state) under ADEN/BPA sub-division. (Two packet system) **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 13,89,10,667/- **EMD : (₹)** 8,44,600/- **Completion period in Months**: 12 **Maintenance period in Months : 36 Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** F-9: Any Civil Engineering Work consisting of earth work or formation treatment / Rehabilitation of Railway Formation.

**5. e-Tender No.:** 90_CR_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : WD-SC-KZJ sections (DN & UP lines) SW 1) CTR (P) inducing recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35cm and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 2.221 Kms by PQRS/TRT/Manual method. SW 2) TRR (P) for a total length of 2.725 kms. SW 3) TSR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 25cm and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 32.833 kms. SW 4) Through fitting Renewal for a total length of 35.032 kms at various locations as under DEN/Central/SC section. **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 4,59,42,255/- **EMD : (₹)** 3,79,800/- **Completion period in Months**: 12 **Maintenance period in Months** : 45 (days **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** F-3: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

**6. e-Tender No.:** 91_CR_SC_25_OT **Name of the work** : SC-KZJ section: ELS / KZJ: Augmentation of homing capacity from 175 to 300 Locos. **Approx. Tender Value in** (₹) 8,60,37,279/- **EMD : (₹)** 5,80,200/- **Completion period in Months**: 12 **Maintenance period in Months : 36 Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be Participated and can view any modifications if any.
3. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments / BG only.
4. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEN/Co-ordination, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, and Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.
5. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
6. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

**Sr.DEN/Co-ordination/ Secunderabad**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

That the General public are hereby informed and cautioned that under wrong notion and misconception, I had executed a General Power of Attorney dtd.30-10-2024 vide Document No.SRJ-4-00561-2024-25, registered on 04-11-2024 in favour of one Chethan S., S/o Srinivas P., R/at No.593, 4th Ward, Near Mariyamma Temple, Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, for the purpose of prosecuting the suit in OS.No.1986/2024 in respect of the land bearing **Sy.No.58/4 (old Sy.No.58/2),** measuring an extent of **1 Acre 4 Guntas,** situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, which is under my absolute ownership and possession.

I state that since the said Chethan S. acted detrimental to my interest, I have duly terminated/cancelled/revoked the said GPA dtd.30-10-2024 registered on 04-11-2024 under a letter dtd.25-08-2025 and the said termination notice is duly served on Chethan S.

Under the said circumstances, I hereby notify/inform the General public that the alleged General Power of Attorney dtd. 30-10-2024 vide Document No.SRJ-4-00561-2024-25, registered on 04-11-2024, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, said to have executed by me in favour of Chethan S. is duly terminated/revoked/cancelled and moreover, the said Chethan S. is not authorised to deal with the said property in any manner and if anybody deals with the said Chethan S. or any other person claiming under him, he/she/they will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and I shall not be held liable or responsible for the same.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client Mr. Aby Oommen, son of K I Oommen, aged 43 years, residing at No. S03 Dharani Comforts, 2nd Cross, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, Bhannerghatta, Bangalore 560 076, is the sole and absolute owner of 2 BHK flat bearing No. S-3, on the Second Floor of the Apartment Building Known as **DHARANI COMFORTS**, situate at Gan Garden Layout, Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hubli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, having acquired the same under a Registered absolute Sale Deed dated 04.10.2007, registered as document bearing No. BGR-1-01358-2007-08, of Book-1, stored in CD No. BGRD5, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur, Bangalore, executed by Sri. K. J. Girinath, Son of late K. Jayarama Reddy and Sri. K. Gajendra Reddy, Son of Late Balakrishna Reddy, as Venders and M/s. Sri Dharani Constructions Rep. by its Manging Partner Mr. P. Dinesh, as the Builder, in favour of Mr. Aby Oommen, son of K I Oommen, which apartment is more fully described in the Schedule given hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property". It is stated that the said Sale deed has either been lost or misplaced irretrievably and accordingly a police complaint has also been filed on 03.07.2024. It is further notified that any person/s having custody or possession of the above said original document may kindly hand over to the undersigned. If any person having any claim over the said document or schedule property, may submit their claim in writing, along with copies of documents relied upon to support such claim, to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this Publication, failing which it will be presumed and treated that there are no claims over the said document and property and the certified copy duly obtained from the jurisdictional Sub Registrar office shall be treated as original deeds henceforth.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. **S-3** in the **S F**, in the Apartment Building Known as **DHARANI COMFORTS** together with **Super builtup area of 1184 Sq. Ft.**, consisting of two Bed rooms, Living, Pooja Room, Bath and Toilet, etc., including One reserved Car Parking Space in the basement floor, with all common amenities and services in the common area, along with **282 sq. ft.** of undivided share in the land, comprised in property bearing Nos. 35 & 25, old Katha No. 648 & 666, new clubbed Katha No. 648 of both sites, situated at Gan Garden Layout, Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

**George Joseph Kundakassery,**
B.A., L.L.B., P.G.D.L.P., M.F.T., Advocate,
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Mob: 9844154041

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**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)** PUB/1065

CE/C-III/SC , Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

**1. NIT No:** 20-CAO-C-SC-2025 Date:16/08/2025 **Name of work** : South Central Railway (Construction Organization) – Engineering, Development of facilities at Miryalaguda (MRGA) Goods Shed- Provision of BT approach road and boundary fencing with adequate greenery. **Estimated Cost : (₹)** 1,79,63,102.01 **EMD : (₹)** 2,39,800.00 **Completion Period:** 09( Nine) Months. **Date of Opening:** 24/09/2025 15:00hrs

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website https://ireps.gov.in.

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

**Chief Admn.Officer/Const./ Secunderabad**

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**Tender No. 23-OSW-25-26- Sr.DEE-M-HYB.** PUB/1066

**Sr.DEE/M/HYB** acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tenders Closing **date. 25-09-2025, 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

**1. Description of work** : **Tender No. 23- OSW-25-26-Sr.DEE-M-HYB:** Hyderabad Division: 1) Repairs / Renovation of PFA Office 2nd and 3rd Floor 'C' Block Rail Nilayam - Electrical arrangements 2) Renovation of Administration Building with Individual Desks for Dealing Clerks and updating of Conference Hall with VC facility, Renovation of Ancillary Work shop Building and Minor Works of MT Branch at 7BN/RPSF/MLY- Electrical arrangements **Approx. Cost : (₹)** 84,56,265/- **EMD : (₹)** 1,69,100/- **Completion period :** 12 Months **Date of Closing :** 25-09-2025

**Website particulars:**www.ireps.gov.in

**Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen:**Office of the Sr.DEE/M/HYB, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad-500071

**Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer Hyderabad**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have entered into an Agreement of sale to purchase immovable residential vacant site which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **1). SMT. B.S. SHANTHA,** aged about 65 years, wife of Late G. Sailendra, **2). SRI. B.S. SANTHOSH,** aged about 43 years, son of Late G. Sailendra, both are residing at No.14, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, 7th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. Any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property being Vacant site bearing No.14, situated at 7th Block, 4th Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 9.15 Meters, totally measuring 111.63 Square Meters, now coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.165 - Ganesh Mandir, having E-PID No.1377273316 and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.5, **North by:** Site No. 15, **South by:** Site No.13.

**L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH,** Advocates
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**BEFORE THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS, BENGALURU DIVISION, KR CIRCLE, BENGALURU**
**SECOND APPEAL No. 1/2024-25**

**BETWEEN: Smt. Meenakshamma ... APPELLANT**

**AND: The Asst. Director of Land Records,** Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka and others ... **RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE**

**4. Sri. M. Venkatesh Pai,** S/o Subbaraya Pai, Major, **5. Sri. Shivarama Pai,** S/o Vasundara Pai, Major, **6. Sri. Tukaram Pai,** S/o Subbaraya Pai, Major, **7. Sri. Munishymi Gowda,** S/o Srinivasaiah, Major, **8. Sri. K. T. Cherian,** The Lucia India Limited, Major, **9. Sri. Narayanachar,** S/o Nanjundachar, Major, **10. Sri. M. Venkatesh,** S/o Subbaramappa, Major, **11. Sri. Narayanappa,** S/o Munipapaiah, Major, **12. Sri. K. P. Shankaran,** S/o M. Palani, Major, **13. Sri. K. Balasubramanaya,** S/o K. Palani, Major, **14. Smt. Attaru Kanka Basavamma,** W/o Late Veeraraghavaiah, Major, **15. Sri. Ares Pyarelal,** Major, **16. Smt. Priyadarshini** W/o N. Krishnappa, Major, **17. Sri. M. Laxman** S/o Late Munishyamappa, Major, **18. Sri. M. Krishnappa,** Major, **19.Sri. Lakshminarasimha Enterprises, 20. Sri. B. Shivaraya Pai,** S/o Subbaraya Pai, Major, **21. Smt. Jayamma** W/o Late M. Laxman, Major

Sl. No. 4 to 21 are residents of Shettigere Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064.

WHEREAS, the Appellant has filed this appeal against the orders of the Technical Assistant to Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Director of Land Records, dated 27/2/2024 in this Second Appeal.

The above-mentioned Respondent No. 4 to 21 are hereby notified to file their objections if any, before this Authority in person or through an advocate to answer all material questions before this Authority on or before 30 days from the date of publication, without fail.

By the order of this Authority, Regional Joint Director of Land Records, Bengaluru.

**Sri S. VASANTH MADHAV,** Advocate
18/8, 'Vishal Towers', Unit No. 210, I Floor,
I Main, 16th Cross, Sampangiramanagar,
Bengaluru-560027.
Email: vasanthmadhavoffice@gmail.com,
Mobile: 9243132984, Date:02-09-2025

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**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE**

**Case No : O.A. No.366/2024**

**Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993**

**Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant**

**And:**
**Sri Rajesh Kumar & Others ...Defendants**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.**

**2) M/s. Sri Vani Shelters,** Rep by its Managing Director Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar, Having its Office situated at No. 26/2, Kembhathalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Anjanapura, Bangalore.

**Whereas**, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs.38,60,241/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **03.10.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **30.08.2025**.

**By order of the Tribunal**
**Sd/- Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal -II**

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**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA**

**C. Misc. No. 309/2025**

**1. Smt. Venkatamma,** W/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 82 years. **2. Smt. Dalamma,** W/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 75 years. **3. Sri. Ramamurthy. S.H,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 53 years. **4. Sri. Munikrishna. H,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 47 years. **5. Sri. Jayaramaiah,** S/o late Hanumaiah, Aged about 43 years. All are R/at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **...PETITIONERS -V/s-**

The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore **...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1 & 2's Mother-in-law and Petitoner No.3 to 5's Grandmother by name GANGAMMA, W/o Late Marilingaiah was died on 10.06.1970 at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04.10.2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 02/09/2025.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, court of the Civil Judge, Junior Dvn and JMFC Nelamangala.

**RAVICHANDRA. D,** Advocate
Off No: 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Dadapeer layout, Sondekoppa Main Road, Nelamangala-562123.

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**E-Tender Notice No.30 - 2025 Dt: 30 /08/2025** PUB/1063

Senior Divisional Engineer/ Coordination/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works **Closing date & Time: 26.09.2025 at 15:00 hrs**

**1. Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-North-1920 **Description of work** :Guntakal Division :Gooty-Kuppagal (UP&DN) :- Provision of safety fencing all along track for 130 kmph and above using NHAI anti-crash barrier/W-beam steel fencing for 90.08 Km fencing length (ph-II). **Advertised Value in** (₹) 30,25,97,405.89 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 16,63,000.00

**2. Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-North-1921 **Description of work** : Guntakal Division: Gooty-Wadi section (DEN/North/GTL): Pro. Boundary wall along the track for speed 130kmph & above for 6.12 Km (Phase-II) (ADEN/North). **Advertised Value in** (₹) 6,11,42,178.78 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 4,55,700.00

**3.Tender No.:**Engg-GTL-Central-1922 **Description of work** : Guntakal Division: Dhone-Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II.(1) Renovation of Exg concourse (2)Provision of New Waiting hall, retiring rooms and Granite Flooring on PF 2&3 (3)Improvements in either end Circulating areas (4) Provision of COP on PF 2&3 and 4&5 and (5) New upper class waiting hall on PF No.1,(6)Dismantling of old offices with low height(Two Packet) **Advertised Value in** (₹) 11,33,45,544.3 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 7,16,700.00

**4.Tender No.:**Engg-GTL-West-1923 **Description of work** : Guntakal Division:Pakala: Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II. (1) Station building balance works (2) Improvements to circulating area, (3) Provision of Entrance Arch, (4) Isolated COP(5)Divyang toilets etc.(Two Packet) **Advertised Value in** (₹) 10,52,22,823.7 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 6,76,100.00

**5.Tender No.:**Engg-GTL-West-1924 **Description of work** : Guntakal Division: Dharmavaram :Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II. (1) Improvements to circulating area, (2) Improvements to Concourse area, (3) Provision of approach road, (4) Improvements to drainage arrangements, (5) Full length Cop, (6) New toilets block on PF No.1 & Divyang toilets (7) New TTE sleeper office & Female TTE Rest house duly dismantling existing one, (8) New Entry/Exit on PF No.1 near(Two Packet) **Advertised Value in** (₹) 10,57,57,982.25 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 6,78,800.00

**6.Tender No.:**Engg-GTL-West-1925 **Description of work** : Guntakal Division :SWI-Piler - Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II(1) Facade improvements (2) Impr to concourse(3) Provision of parking for 2&4 wheelers(4) Provision of Footpaths in approach roads(5) Balance drainage arrangements SWII-Kadiri: Proposed Upgradation of station with (1)provision of Entrance arch, (2)improvements to Circulating Area and (3)provision of Toilets on Platform etc. **Advertised Value in** (₹) 6,39,18,451.69 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 4,69,600.00

**7.Tender No.:**Engg-GTL-West-1926 **Description of work** :Guntakal Division: Anantapur : Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II.1) Dismantling of Stn Bldg from portico to RBG Room, 2) Provision of prepaid AC w/hall on PF No.1, 3) Provision of open waiting hall and PF wall at dismantled portion of bldg, 4) Full COP and 5) New toilet block on PF No.1 & Dismantling of old toilets on PF No.4 near GRP **Advertised Value in** (₹) 8,89,39,760.01 **Earnest Money Deposit in :** (₹) 5,94,700.00

Any corrigenda will be issued online only.

**Divisional Railway Manager/Works/ Guntakal**

**Corrigendum No. E-03-CPOH-RYP-2025, dated 14.07.2025** PUB/1064

The tender No. E-03-CPOH-RYP-2025 invited under e-Tender Notice. No. 03/DY.CE/CPOH/RYP/2025, dtd.14.07.2025 is hereby cancelled. Please note

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**Dy. Chief Engineer/CPOH/ Rayanapadu**

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**NOTICE FOR BRANCH SHIFTING**

We are pleased to inform all our customers that, our, **Ramanagara Branch** will be shifted to an alternate premises & functioning w.e.f. **04.12.2025.** Our new branch address will be **Can Fin Homes Limited, No. 1318/ 2043C, Sri Jayalakshmi Towers, BM Road, Ramanagara Town, Bangalore South - 562 159.** Ph. No. **08113451592 , 7625079232**

**Place: Bengaluru** Sd/-
**Date: 02.09.2025** **Branch Manager**

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**REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS**

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**Date: 02.09.2025** **Sd/- Regional Head,**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore Central**

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**Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/ Works/BZA/19/2025 dt.29.08.2025** PUB/1062

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following works up to 15-00 hours and the date mentioned against each.

**1. Tender No.:** E-36-East-BZA-2025 **Name of work** : BZA Dvision - Provision of 6 lifts at TNKU(2Nos), AKVD (2 Nos) & KKLR (2 nos) stations for connecting to Existing FOBs in SSE/W/BVRM section under ADEN/BVRM Sub- Division. **Period of completion:** 06 (Six Months) **Tender value** (₹) 1,17,88,107/- **E.M.D : (₹)** 4,26,200/- **Date of closing:** 19/09/2025

**2. Tender No.:** E-20-Central-BZA-2025 **Name of work** : BZA Division: GDR-BZA Section - SW-I) TRR(P) - 1.706 Km from Km:366.370 - 368.076 for new diversion from Down Line to Up line by Cut & Connection between APL-NDO in ADEN/BPP Sub-division. SW-II) TRR(P) - 1.700 Km from Km:364.670 - 366.370 for new diversion from Down Line to Up line by Cut & Connection between APL-NDO in ADEN/BPP Sub-division. (DEN/Central/BZA Jurisdiction) . **Period of completion:** 06 (Six Months) **Tender value** (₹) 1,59,24,417/- **E.M.D : (₹)** 2,29,600/- **Date of closing:** 24/09/2025

**3.Tender No.:**E-21-Central-BZA-2025 **Name of work** : SW I: Balance work for Provision of Lift in PF No.4 & 5 at Bapatla station in SSE/W/BPP section under ADEN/BPP Sub Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. SW II: Balance work for Provision of Escalators at Chirala Station (3 Nos) on Platforms in SSE/Works/BPP Section under ADEN/BPP Sub-Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. SW III : Provision of Escalators at Eluru Station (2 Nos) on Platforms in SSE/Works/EE Section under ADEN/EE Sub-Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. SW IV : Provision of Escalators at Tenali Station(3 Nos) on Platforms in SSE/Works/TEL Section under ADEN/BPP Sub-Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. **Period of completion:** 12(Twelve Months)**Tender value (₹)** 1,47,62,141/- **E.M.D : (₹)** 2,23,800./- **Date of closing:** 24/09/2025

**4.Tender No.:**E-16-Bridges-BZA-2025 **Name of work** : BZA Division: BZA-VSKP Section: Metallization of sectional bridges in SSE/Br/I/RJY & SSE/Br/II/RJY sections under ADEN/Br/N/BZA jurisdiction. **Period of completion:** 12(Twelve Months)**Tender value** (₹) 2,16,66993/- **E.M.D : (₹)** 258300/- **Date of closing:** 24/09/2025

1) Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at "www.ireps.gov.in".

2) The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website "www.ireps.gov.in".before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any tender.

3) The Tender Notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Divisional Railway Manager (Works), S.C.Railway, Vijayawada and ADEN sub-divisional offices of Vijayawada Division which can be seen.

4) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

**Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Vijayawada**

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**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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## NOTICE

It has been decided to hold our society's **53rd Annual General Body Meeting** for the year 2024-2025 on **Sunday, 07-09-2025, at 2 p.m. at Y. Muniswamappa Kalyana Mantapa, next to Yeshwanthpur Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru- 560022.** In this regard, notice is sent to all the members of our society by post, in case those who have not received the notice, Please treat this paper publication as a notice. All the members are requested to participate in the AGB.

**Bengaluru** **Sd/-**
**Date: 02.09.2025** **A. M. Siddesha Gowda**
**President**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**
**Notice to the Respondent No.2**
**Vide order dated: 19.08.2025 & 28.08.2025**
**R.F.A.No.232/2019**

Chief Divisional Retail Sales Manager.
Mr. Suresh Kumar .... Appellant
(By Sriyuths: Vachan H.U. & Others advs. for appellants)
V/s
Mr. H.N. Shivananjaiah & Another .... Respondents
(By Sriyuths: B.R. Vyasa Kiran Upadhya & Others advs. for R1)

To:

**Respondent:**
02. MRS. B SARASWATHI PRABHAKAR
W/O MR. PA PRABHAKAR
R/AT ANU HOUSE NO.93, 4TH CROSS.
SYNDICATE BANK COLONY, ARKARE VILLAGE, BANNERGHATTA ROAD, BENGALURU-560076.

Appeal From the Judgment & Decree passed on 01.12.2018 in O.S Number 5179/2012 on the file of the XXII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on 18.09.2025 in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025 & 28.08.2025.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT,**
**VMT** **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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गणितीय विज्ञान संस्थान, चेन्नई
**THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, CHENNAI**
**(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)**

सितम्बर / September 01, 2025

**विज्ञापन संख्या / Advt No.10-R/IMSc/2025**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE / AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS**

CSB Bank Ltd. hereby issues public notice for sale of pledged ornaments which pertains to borrower/s who have deceased as per Bank's knowledge. The loan dues however remained unpaid and the Bank despite repeated reminders have not disclosed a concrete report pertaining to the deceased borrower/s nor the appropriate legal heir/s (with legitimate certificate ofcourse) hence, leading the account/s been classified as Non Performing Asset. The details are mentioned hereunder:-

| S. No. | Account Number | Name of Deceased Borrower | Total Weight of Gold Ornaments: [___ grams] | Date of Pledge | Outstanding Amount: ₹ as on 01-09-2025 |
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The unavailability of the above has led the Bank to propose sale of the pledged gold ornaments by way of public auction. Anybody whosoever produces the legal heirship certificate within the expiry of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice shall come forward, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection for the sale and the Bank will proceed with the auction without further notice. In the instance case, Bank in order to recover the outstanding dues holds the upper hand to dispose/sell the pledged Gold.

You may get in touch incase you wish to the undersigned. Date of E-Auction 19.09.2025, Website : https://gold.samil.in/

**Date: 03.09.2025 | Place: Karnataka** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, CSB Bank**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**Canara Bank, ARM Branch I**
**2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.**

**SALE NOTICE**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 19.09.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 10,53,63,839.12/-,** as on 30.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. Bangalore Consultants-Contractors,** No. 14/14, 59th Cross, 5th Block, Bhashyam Circle, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **2. Mr. Prakash K P,** No. 364A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **3. Mrs. Latha Prakash** W/o. Prakash K P, No. 364A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **4. M/s. Anjanadrishree Apparels,** No. 10, Vikasnagar Next to 8th Main, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **18.09.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Flat No. 1, Ground floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560072. measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E** | 46.00 | 4.60 | 1.00 |
| 2 | Flat No. 2, first floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560072. measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E** | 46.00 | 4.60 | 1.00 |
| 3 | Flat No. 4, Third floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore – 560072 measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E** | 46.00 | 4.60 | 1.00 |
| 4 | All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.401, 4th Floor, Balaji Enclave-3, on property bearing Municipal No. 34, PID No. 100-760-34, situated at RMV 2nd Stage, 4th Block, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094. Earlier BDA site no. 34, 4th Block, Lottegollahalli, 2nd stage, RMV, Bangalore-560094. Measuring 1700 Sq.ft, Super built up area including proportionate common areas and facilities with 500 Sq.ft of undivided share and one covered car parking area with all amenities, facilities and lefty the Basement. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.9085832N Longitude- 77.5504773E** | 118.64 | 11.86 | 1.00 |
| | Total | 256.64 | | |

**Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

**Date: 01.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Place: Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

# EDITORIAL

If you open the window for fresh air, you have to expect some flies to blow in — Deng Xiaoping

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— Ramnath Goenka

## FRESH PRICE PUSH AWAITED AS CAR SALES HIT A BUMP

PASSENGER car sales—a bellwether for consumer confidence—slipped for the fourth straight month in August. Dispatches to dealerships fell to 330,000 vehicles, a 7 percent decline from August 2024. This is significant since the economy unexpectedly grew at 7.8 percent for the April-June quarter year-on-year, while goods and services tax collections for August rose 6.5 percent. This disconnect between economic indicators is perhaps because of aspirational changes among the middle class. The small car and hatchback have been weakening as a status symbol of having arrived in the world of mobility, to be replaced in the role by sturdier sports utility vehicles. This segment, which accounted for just 13.5 percent of sales in 2015, dominated the market in 2024-25 accounting for a 55 percent slice of the pie. At the same time, expensive motorbike brands like the ₹36-lakh Roadmaster have been performing well in the South.

But that is not good enough. This June saw even SUV sales declining for the first time in years with a 2.1 percent fall. The most recent slump in sales has been explained as potential customers holding back after the Prime Minister announced a tax bonanza this Diwali. The market expectation is that the levy on cheaper models would go down to 18 percent from 28 percent, while that for luxury cars would rise to 40 percent. Perhaps a 10 percent cut in this price-sensitive market may be lubricant enough for sales to move ahead again.

On the broader landscape, car sales in reverse gear must be seen as a result of 'sticker shock'. The under-₹5-lakh small car is a myth of the past. No decent model can be had for less than ₹10 lakh today. Prices have more than doubled in 5 years as higher steel and other component prices, relentless tax hikes, and changing safety and emission norms have added to costs. For instance, just adding the mandatory six airbags costs about ₹60,000 a unit. Car manufacturers, too, have taken customers for granted and have continued to increase their margins. Strangely, we keep forgetting India is an extremely price-sensitive market and consumers have their way of hitting back. The GST cutback could not have been timed better for this $240-billion industry that contributes about 6 percent to India's GDP. Both the government and manufacturers will have to find ways of making cars more affordable.

## DON'T OVERWHELM GHATS' ECOSYSTEM WITH RAIL LINK

THE Western Ghats, which have lost green cover of at least 58 sq km in the decade to 2023, appear to be in for further deforestation with a plan to double the railway line from Karnataka to Goa. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) has, in its ecological impact assessment report, given 'conditional' approval for track doubling between Castlerock in Karnataka and Mollem in Goa, laying emphasis on "mitigation measures". At the crux is diversion of 15.6 hectares of forest land needed for the 345-km Hosapete-Tinaighat-Vasco line, of which the 32.3-km Castlerock-Kulem stretch passes through the Kali Tiger Reserve in Karnataka, and the Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary and Mollem National Park in Goa. For the project to go through, Rail Vikas Nigam, the implementing agency, and the Goa government need this clearance, which the Supreme Court had revoked in 2022, terming it "potentially destructive" and ordering a fresh environmental impact assessment.

Wildlife activists, ecologists and a section of Goans are up in arms over the shift in the WII report. The single track itself has resulted in the death of wild animals—between February and April 2023, an assessment team counted 341 animal deaths on the tracks. Pollution is the other big issue with apprehension that the line would carry coal from Karnataka's hinterland to the Goan port of Vasco. For the government, the rail link will boost trade and tourism, transport iron ore, coal and steel, and link Goa to Hampi, another tourist hub.

The ecology of the region is already compromised, with widening of the national highway (NH4A) through Anmod Ghat. While National Highway Authority claims 22,000 trees were cut for the project, activists say over 1 lakh were axed and construction will lead to more silting of the Kali and Mahadayi rivers. The combined effect of a highway, power transmission lines and a railway project in the same area could be overwhelming for the Western Ghats, a global biodiversity hotspot recognised as a Unesco heritage site. New projects are bound to damage habitats and pose fresh threats to the ecosystem. While the government proclaims that development and environment can go hand-in-hand, and connectivity is vital for a booming economy, it should keep in mind the ongoing devastation in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Kashmir, where flash floods and landslides have become a norm.

**QUICK TAKE**

### A FRIEND IN NEED

BARELY had the death toll from Sunday's earthquake in eastern Afghanistan registered above 1,400 that another strong one hit on Tuesday. Jalalabad, the area's largest city, brings up grave memories in India—of suicide bombers targeting the consulate in 2013 and a gathering of Sikhs in 2018. Despite this, the Indian government has kept its promise to be an early responder in its neighbours' crises. It comes at a time the two governments are trying to come closer again after a few years of diplomatic freeze. In July, Russia became the first country to formally recognise the Taliban government. Given the historical links and upended regional reality, it would not be a misstep if India became the next.

It's not accidental that Trump has levied some of the highest tariffs on three founding members of BRICS. India should use the opportunity to make the Global South more cohesive

## TIME INDIA STOPS BEING AMERICA'S SUBORDINATE ALLY

PRAKASH KARAT
Former General Secretary, CPI(M)

MANDAR PARDIKAR

ONE should, ironically, thank Donald Trump for compelling the Narendra Modi government to undertake a long-overdue course correction in India's foreign policy. For nearly three decades—beginning with the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government, to the Manmohan Singh government, and then with accelerating speed during the Modi government—India was set on a course of becoming a subordinate ally of the United States. This was a strategic policy orientation which eroded the basis of an independent foreign policy and the scope for strategic autonomy.

Till recently, the Modi government had proudly proclaimed that it had signed all the 'foundational' military agreements with the United States and aligned itself with its geopolitical strategy in the Indo-Pacific region. The QUAD (the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue between India, Australia, Japan, and the United States) was a manifestation of this emerging alliance. During the first term of the Trump presidency, India had meekly stopped buying oil from Iran, to our great detriment, falling in line with the unilateral sanctions imposed by Trump; this was followed by stoppage of buying oil from Venezuela.

The second coming of Trump was seen as a heaven-sent opportunity for India to further cosy up to the United States banking on the personal friendship between Trump and Modi. Such an approach has led to the shameful silence on Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza—a project that Trump actively supports and abets. Neither did India condemn the bombing of Iran's nuclear installations by the United States, an act of aggression against a friendly country, which was heightened by the danger of nuclear proliferation.

But Trump's ultra-nationalist stance and extremism in using tariffs as a weapon to bully India is something which even Modi and the BJP are unable to stomach. Nor can they countenance being treated on par with Pakistan. The reality is that the moment India and Pakistan became nuclear weapon states, any military conflict between them opens the way for the United States to act as the arbiter, given the strategic ties that bind both countries to America.

Even before Trump assumed the presidency this year, the United States under President Joe Biden had occasion to remind the Modi government of its obligations as a 'strategic partner'. When Modi visited Russia and met President Vladimir Putin in July 2024, the Biden administration made known its displeasure. The US ambassador to India, Eric Garcetti, warned, "Don't take the relationship for granted," and added: "I know India likes its strategic autonomy. But, in times of conflict, there is no such thing as strategic autonomy."

There have been ample indications of India reducing its dependence on Russia for its defence supplies while substantially increasing the purchase of US weaponry and equipment—a demand that was made by successive US administrations and now being vociferously raised by Trump's cabinet ministers.

The consequences of joining the American bandwagon in South Asia and the Asia-Pacific region have been unfolding over time. India's foreign policy is in shambles as a result. In South Asia, India has become isolated from its neighbouring countries as never before. Both the futile quest to counter China's rising influence in the region and the obsessive Pakistan-centric policy have been the causes. The Hindutva worldview being imported into foreign policy and international relations have dented India's image and standing in the world. Now that the Hindutva ethno-nationalism has collided with the racist nationalism of MAGA, India's pro-US strategic and foreign policies are at a dead-end. MAGA + MIGA do not make MEGA.

In this context, the recent steps to improve relations with China and Modi's visit to Tianjin to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit and the bilateral meeting with President Xi Jinping are positive developments. There is much to be done to overcome blind anti-China hostility and to adopt a realistic approach to bridge differences between the two countries.

There is tremendous scope to use Chinese investments and technology to boost the manufacturing sector in India. This requires withdrawing the restrictions placed on investments from Chinese companies in various sectors. For instance, the government had refused to give clearance in 2023 for a $1-billion investment by the giant electric vehicle manufacturer BYD in a joint venture with an Indian company to produce EVs and batteries. This venture would have enabled India to acquire the latest technical knowhow and production capacities, as BYD is the leading EV company in the world. There are various other sectors where economic cooperation with China will significantly benefit Indian industry and infrastructure development.

The US-led international order has been in decline for some time and is being increasingly challenged by multi-polarity. The pro-US policies have actually hampered India from utilising the opportunities to strengthen itself in a growing multipolar world. India, as a member of BRICS and SCO, has not put its full weight behind developing and energising these forums.

It is not accidental that Trump has levied the highest tariffs on three of the founding members of BRICS, apart from Russia and China—50 percent on Brazil, 30 percent on South Africa and 50 percent on India. These three are the major countries of the Global South, representing South America, Africa and Asia, respectively. India will chair the BRICS next year. This is an opportunity to take the lead to formulate policies which can enhance Global South cooperation in trade and investment.

Does the Modi government have the resolve and vision to boldly strike out on a new path that will restore an independent foreign policy and truly assure strategic autonomy? Or, will it bide time to wait for the next favourable turn in Trump's mood swings to get back on the beaten track of becoming a subordinate ally?

*(Views are personal)*

## RETURN OF THAI SHADOW PLAY

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ASIAN AXIS

ON August 29, the Thai constitutional court, in a 6:3 ruling, dismissed the government of Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra, which had been in power for less than a year. The roots of the current crisis lie in the 2023 elections, following which Thailand's political fortunes have unfolded as a complex drama.

Pita Limjaroenrat's Move Forward Party (MFP) delivered a major upset by emerging as the largest formation in an election where no one secured a clear majority. The MFP had earlier been in opposition from 2014 to 2023, when the government was headed by Prayut Chan-o-cha, a former military general who came to power following the 2014 *coup d'état*. Though the MFP won in 2023, it failed to find support in the senate and the house of representatives that selects the prime minister.

With the MFP not getting the legitimacy to form the government, the Pheu Thai party founded by former PM Thaksin Shinawatra was in the reckoning. The adage that politics makes strange bedfellows was in play when the Pheu Thai allied with the conservative parties that are close to the country's powerful monarchy-military combination.

This unusual alliance between erstwhile political rivals was not likely to offer long-term stability, but the short-term goal of keeping the MFP out of the ring and allowing for Srettha Thavisin to be anointed PM. As part of the alliance with military-backed groups, the return of Thaksin was a clear driver of Srettha's government. Thaksin's eight-year prison sentence was set aside, and when Srettha himself lost the confidence of the conservatives, the rise of the Thaksin family with Paetongtarn as PM took the centre stage. Now, with Paetongtarn's dismissal, the nation's constitutional court has dismissed two PMs in two years on matters of 'unethical conduct', with Shrettha's as the first.

Srettha's selection of a minister with a criminal record and jail term led to his ouster in August 2024, after being in office for just about a year. For Paetongtarn, the court linked her removal to a phone call she had had with former Cambodian PM Hun Sen, father of the current PM Hun Manet. The call indicated that the Thai leadership was opposed by the military, which was the factor driving the deadly Preah Vihear conflict between the two countries. The call recording was leaked and Paetongtarn's stance was seen as anti-national and unethical.

On the surface, the cause behind both these dismissals addresses the issue of integrity and lack of ethics. However, a deeper understanding of the dynamics driving Thai politics shows two other causes: first, the tensions brewing along the border with Cambodia, and second, the Shinawatra factor that triggers deeper schisms in the military-monarchical political elite that remains at the core of Thailand's political authority.

The border conflict began in July and continued for five days, with intense firing resulting in casualties on both sides. The ceasefire, worked out in Kuala Lumpur, was merely an end to the armed conflict. But the Preah Vihear crisis is rooted in the domestic political dynamics of Thailand and its ramifications on Cambodia.

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**Political power in Thailand remains in the grip of the military-royalty elites. The dismissal of two PMs in two years—including of Paetongtarn, scion of the Shinawatra dynasty—traces back to that power play. Claims over Hindu historical sites across the border also follow this script**

Thaksin Shinawatra's support base during his active political years—prior to his exile for 15 years—was mostly in the northeast of Thailand, which borders Cambodia. In the past, the country has witnessed protest movements by Thaksin's supporters, popularly called the Red Shirts, and the military-elite backed groups known as the Yellow Shirts. Thaksin's overreach into some areas the monarchy considered sacred led to the formation of a separate group under the leadership of Sondhi Limthongkul, who headed the Yellow Shirts. Protests by these two groups paralysed Bangkok for days in the run-up to the 2006 coup.

The military-backed conservatives and the monarchy are deeply entrenched, and the military has been part of the power structure for nearly a century. The rift between the Shinawatra family and the military runs deep, and the military resorts to its own machinations to control the political outcome.

Preah Vihear has been a flashpoint for several years. To add to it, the Thai monarchy has coveted the Angkor Wat, the sprawling Hindu-Buddhist temple complex in Cambodia, linking the claim to its historical relations with the Angkor dynasty. In the pre-colonial times, the decline of the Khmer empire saw inroads from Siam, or Thailand. During this time, the provinces of Battambang and Siem Reap exchanged hands between the Siamese emperor and the Khmer kings.

Later, European colonialists drew the boundaries, though Thailand was never colonised—leading to the continuation of territorial disputes in the post-colonial period. The dispute became even more complicated when, in 1962, the International Court of Justice stated that Preah Vihear belonged to Cambodia; but 4.6 sq km of land near it still remains contested. The regions around the Preah Vihear complex are seen as the historical base of the Shinawatra supporters, and civilian casualties in the area trigger sharp reactions among political groups in Thailand as well as Cambodia.

Though the actual violence in the recent clash lasted only five days, the repercussions—in terms of Thailand's political stability—raise long-term doubts on the role of the military. Its discomfort with the Shinawatra family is neither new, nor innocuous. Now it's clear the military will try to guard its grip on Thai politics—whoever the threat and whatever the cost.

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### Opportune India

Ref: *China must earn India's trust, not merely mention it* (Sep 2). China has territorial disputes with all its neighbours. India is inclining towards China due to tariff pressure, and towards Russia for cheap oil. What will be the stance once the two issues take a positive turn is to be seen.
**A G Rajmohan, Anantapuramu**

### Shuttling glory

Ref: *Shuttlers put up fight, have a long way to go* (Sep 2). India is set to host the world championships next year. The players should earnestly prepare themselves for the big event. They should be given adequate rest and logistical help, including the best coaches.
**R Sampath, Chennai**

### Critical precision

Ref: *Gilded age 2.0* (Sep 2). Peter Navarro's core point—that a few powerful groups gain, while ordinary Indians see little benefit—was not without merit. Yet, by framing it in caste terms, he handed critics an excuse to dismiss him as ignorant or insensitive. Policy critiques demand precision.
**M Jameel Ahmed, Mysore**

### Nationalist intimidation

Ref: *The many shades of patriotism* (Sep 2). Dissent is the essence of democracy, but the right to dissent is never accorded the latitude it deserves. Being born in a particular country is incidental, and there is nothing sacrosanct about it. One should learn to respect their country, and not intimidate fellow citizens to love it.
**Balu Sundaram, Madurai**

### Countering misinfo

Ref: *India must use lessons China learnt long ago* (Sep 2). In times of propaganda, narratives are repeated until they become the truth. So counter-attack is important. This should not go on high in the air. India failed to counter the attack when Donald Trump peddled misinformation.
**S Kanthimathinathan, Kovilpatti**

### Tarred ifs

Ref: *Modi, Putin add to strategic bond* (Sep 2). President Donald Trump is becoming the architect for the downfall of the US with his newfound tariff wand. Already the coal 'tar' in tariffs has blackened his image at home and abroad, with only umpteen 'ifs' pestering him non-stop.
**Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati**

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**POSTS OF THE DAY**

**Shashi Tharoor** @ShashiTharoor
Heartbroken by the devastating floods in Punjab...My thoughts are with every family affected. May relief reach swiftly, and may resilience carry the state through this.

**Akhilesh Yadav** @yadavakhilesh
The anger of these young people standing on the streets of the country with placards against electoral corruption indicates that bad days have now begun

**Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi** @SudhanshuTrived
...Congress and Rahul Gandhi have only succeeded in hurting the sentiments of Bihar's people through abusive language and contrived theatrics.

Poll panel says Cong leader enrolled as a voter in New Delhi and Jangpura constituencies

# 'Penal offence': EC notice to Khera for 2 voter cards

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

A day after Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi wound up his 'Vote Adhikar Yatra' in Patna, it was daggers drawn between the Election Commission and Congress leader Pawan Khera on Tuesday after the poll body issued a notice to Khera based on BJP's allegations that he holds two voter ID cards in Delhi.

According to the notice issued by poll authorities in Delhi, Khera is enrolled as a voter in the New Delhi and Jangpura Assembly constituencies. The notice has been issued under Section 17 and Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, which prohibit a person from being registered in more than one constituency or more than once in the same constituency.

"As you may be aware, being registered in the electoral roll of more than one constituency is a penal offence under the Representation of the People Act 1950. You are therefore, directed to show cause as to why action should not be taken against you under said Act," read the notice.

The Congress leader has been directed to reply to the notice by 11 am on September 8. The EC also said it will proceed in accordance with the law once Khera submits his reply or if he fails to respond by the deadline.

**Response deadline fixed, action to be taken on failure**

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Hitting back at the EC, Khera said the poll body's action confirms the Opposition's complaint of how the EC functions to support the ruling regime. The Congress spokesperson said that while the Opposition's complaints of 'vote theft' are disregarded, the EC rushes to act against opposition members.

Khera further sought to know why the EC did not issue a single notice to the 1,00,000 fake voters of Mahadevapura constituency, which was exposed by Rahul Gandhi.. "We will not stop exposing the EC's wrongdoings in the Bihar SIR and other election processes," he wrote on X.

The BJP on Tuesday alleged that Khera had two voter IDs and Rahul Gandhi was running a campaign against voter roll revision in Bihar to "protect and hide" his party's theft of votes.

# Khera ID cards in contrary to Rahul's 'vote chori' jibe: BJP

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Tuesday accused Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera of being registered as a voter in two constituencies by holding two EPIC numbers—one in Delhi's Jangpura and another in a different constituency.

"Rahul Gandhi screamed 'Vote Chori' from the rooftops. But just like he forgot to mention that his mother, Sonia Gandhi, enlisted herself in India's voter list even before becoming an Indian citizen, it has now emerged that Pawan Khera, Congress spokesperson—who never misses a chance to flaunt his proximity to the Gandhi—holds two active EPIC numbers (in Jangpura and New Delhi Assembly Constituencies, falling under East Delhi and New Delhi Lok Sabha seats respectively)," BJP's Amit Malviya said.

He said that it was now for the EC to investigate how Khera holds two active EPIC numbers, and whether he voted multiple times. Khera is also holding malicious press conferences in Bihar to mislead voters, the BJP leader added.

# MHA frames strict rules for entry and stay under Foreigners Act '25

**MUKESH RANJAN** @ New Delhi

WITH an aim to further tighten national security by better regulating immigration into the country, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday issued a set of new rules under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025, which stipulates stricter norms for entry, stay and deportation of foreigners.

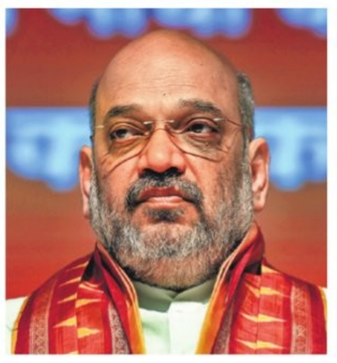
The order through a gazette notification said, foreigners may be denied entry or stay in India, if found to be "convicted of serious crimes such as terrorism, espionage, rape, murder, human trafficking, cybercrime, drug smuggling, or membership of a banned organisation".

Persons found to be involved in cases relating to "fake travel documents, money laundering, hawala transactions, child abuse and racketeering" will also be barred from entering India.

Noting that India would continue to maintain "a strict zero-tolerance" toward individuals involved in "anti-national or subversive activities", in the order the MHA has advised the Bureau of Immigration to maintain and update a database of such individuals and prohibit their entry.

According to officials, all states and Union Territories (UT) have been asked to set up dedicated detention or holding centres for illegal immigrants until they are deported.

The centres will restrict movement of foreign nationals found staying without valid documents. The Coast Guard and border security forces have also been instructed to capture biometric and demographic details of illegal entrants before their deportation, they said.



**Biometric details needed**

As per the MHA order, it is mandatory for every foreigner applying for a visa or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) registration to provide biometric details before approval and these include fingerprints, facial scans and other data, which will be stored on a central government portal.

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Foreigners seeking employment in India cannot work in sensitive sectors such as power supply, petroleum or water distribution without explicit approval from civil authorities, it noted.

The new rules also tighten regulations on media and mountaineering expeditions, as in the order the MHA said, "Foreigners wishing to shoot feature films, documentaries, web series or reality shows in India must obtain written permission from the central government."

Foreigners must also secure special permits to enter protected or restricted regions, including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, and Rajasthan. Nationals of Afghanistan, China, and Pakistan will not be allowed entry into these sensitive areas.

# Anxiety, depression most common mental health conditions: WHO

**KAVITA BAJELI-DATT** @ New Delhi

OVER a billion people are living with mental health disorders, anxiety and depression being the most common conditions, according to new data released by the World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday.

It shows that while prevalence of mental health disorders can vary by sex, women are disproportionately impacted overall.

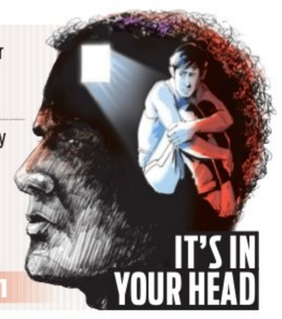
Suicide remains a devastating outcome, claiming an estimated 7,27,000 lives in 2021 alone, said the new findings published in two reports – World mental health today and Mental Health Atlas 2024.

Highlighting that suicide is the third leading cause of death among people aged 15–29 years worldwide and disproportionately affects marginalised populations, the report said suicide accounts for more than one in every 100 deaths (1.1%) globally.

For every death by suicide there are more than 20 suicide attempts. "Globally, more than twice as many males die by suicide than women do."

"Despite global efforts, progress in reducing suicide mortality is too low to meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of a one-third reduction in suicide rates by 2030. On the current trajectory, only a 12% reduction will be achieved by that deadline," it added.

- 1 bn+ people living with mental health disorders
- More women (581.5 mn) than men (513.9 mn) live with a mental disorder
- Normally more than twice as many males die by suicide than women
- Mental health disorder second biggest reason for long-term disability
- Depressive and anxiety disorders more common among women, while autism & ADHD more common in men




"Transforming mental health services is one of the most pressing public health challenges," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General.

"Investing in mental health means investing in people, communities, and economies – an investment no country can afford to neglect. Every government and every leader has a responsibility to act with urgency and to ensure that mental health care is treated not as a privilege, but as a basic right for all."

The report said that mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression are highly prevalent in all countries and communities, affecting people of all ages and income levels.

They represent the second biggest reason for long-term disability, contributing to loss of healthy life. They drive up health-care costs for affected people and families while inflicting substantial economic losses on a global scale, it added.

However, it said, depressive and anxiety disorders are more common among females than males throughout the life-course, while males are much more likely to have disorders of intellectual development (idiopathic), autism spectrum disorders, conduct disorder and ADHD.

# 'Can haul up Prez/guv for contempt?'

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY** @ New Delhi

ON the sixth day of hearing in the Presidential Reference case, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the parties what the consequences would be if the Governor or the President did not follow the timeline prescribed by it in its April 8 verdict.

"Can the Governor or the President be hauled up for contempt of court if they will not follow the April 8 verdict?" the SC asked. To this, one of the respondents, the Tamil Nadu government, through its lawyer Abhishek Manu Singhvi, replied that "deemed assent" to the bills can be a consequence.

The SC also observed that certain instances of delay in granting assent to Bills cannot justify the laying down of a blanket timeline for the Governors and President to act as per Articles 200 and 201 of the Constitution, respectively.

"If there are individual cases of delay, the aggrieved parties can approach the Court to seek relief, and the Court may direct that the decision should be taken within a time limit; however, it cannot mean that the Court should lay down a general timeline for the actions of the Governor and the President," the five-judge Constitution Bench, headed by Chief Justice B R Gavai, said.

Singhvi argued that the timelines were necessary in view of the repeated instances of Governors withholding Bills indefinitely.

The SC was hearing a Presidential Reference that questions its April 8 judgement, which prescribed timelines for the President and the Governor to decide on bills.

Singhvi submitted to the apex court that the killing of a Bill is available only to the Cabinet and nobody else. "It cannot be by the Governor. Your Lordship will have no scheme of Constitution left if that is allowed," he added.

Singhvi further contended that a Governor cannot be the final arbiter of a Bill. "Governor cannot withhold assent, kill a Bill, or be a judge in this. He is not the final arbiter or the Super Chief Minister. Ultimately, allegedly unconstitutional Bills are passed every day, and courts will decide that. Even if the majority introduced it, courts will see it... that is separation of powers," he said.

The Court also questioned whether it can grant deemed assent for bills not acted upon by the Governor.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

**'Bar exam fee not unconstitutional'**

The SC on Tuesday in its order rejected a plea challenging the fee charged by the Bar Council of India (BCI) for conducting the All India Bar Examination, after holding that the fee was not 'unconstitutional'. A two-judge bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and Sandeep Mehta observed that the BCI incurred huge expenses for conducting the examination.

**Allahabad HC set to get 26 new judges**

The Supreme Court collegium has recommended the names of 14 judicial officers and 12 advocates to be appointed as Allahabad High Court judges. The three-judges collegium comprising CJI BR Gavai and Justices Surya Kant and Vikram Nath in its meeting on September 1 approved the proposal for appointing the 14 judicial officers and the 12 advocates as judges.

# Remission is a constitutional right as well as statutory: SC

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that the right to seek remission of convicts -- sentenced to life imprisonment for the rest of their lives in gangrape cases involving minors -- was not only a constitutional right but also a statutory one.

A two-judge bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and R Mahadevan were hearing a plea challenging the constitutional validity of Section 376DA or 376DB (Gangrape of a girl below 16 years), of the erstwhile Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The court, however, did not pass any order on the broader legal challenge to the prescription of a sole type of punishment under Section 376DA.

During the hearing, the Centre supported the constitutional validity of Section 376DA.

Convicts sentenced to life term for the rest of their natural life retain the right to seek remission, the court observed.

# POTHOLES DEATH TRAPS ON ROADS

**VISMAY BASU** @ New Delhi

THE torrential downpour is throwing road traffic out of gear. Reports of stodgy gridlocked vehicular movements have been hitting the headlines countrywide. Waterlogging, choked drains, flash floods, and cratered roads slow traffic to a standstill. Yet, the misery of congestion pales in comparison to the deeper menace: the rain does not just delay—it kills.

Official data from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) reveals a grim picture. Pothole-related crashes, a category tracked separately in the annual Road Accidents in India reports, have claimed thousands of lives in the past decade. In 2017 alone, 9,423 such accidents left 3,597 people dead and over 25,000 injured. Though the numbers dipped in 2018, the following years saw fluctuations rather than lasting improvements. The pandemic year 2020 brought a temporary decline, with reduced traffic translating into fewer crashes, but the respite was short-lived. By 2023, pothole-related deaths had surged again, with 2,161 lives lost in 4,446 accidents. The persistence of these numbers underscores a failure to fix one of the most basic responsibilities of road governance.

**Lives lost**

Pothole-related crashes, a category tracked in the annual Road Accidents in India reports, have claimed thousands of lives in past decade.

Beyond potholes, the impact of monsoons on road safety becomes stark when accidents are disaggregated by weather conditions. Rainy-day crashes are a telling proxy for the dangers posed by inadequate road infrastructure during storms. In 2023 alone, 13,734 people were killed in road accidents on rainy days, with a further 18,193 suffering grievous injuries and 17,909 sustaining minor wounds. Uttar Pradesh stands out accounting for nearly a quarter of these deaths—3,387 lives cut short, alongside thousands more seriously injured. Its population and heavy traffic partly explain the scale, but the figures also reflect glaring infrastructural, regulatory gaps.

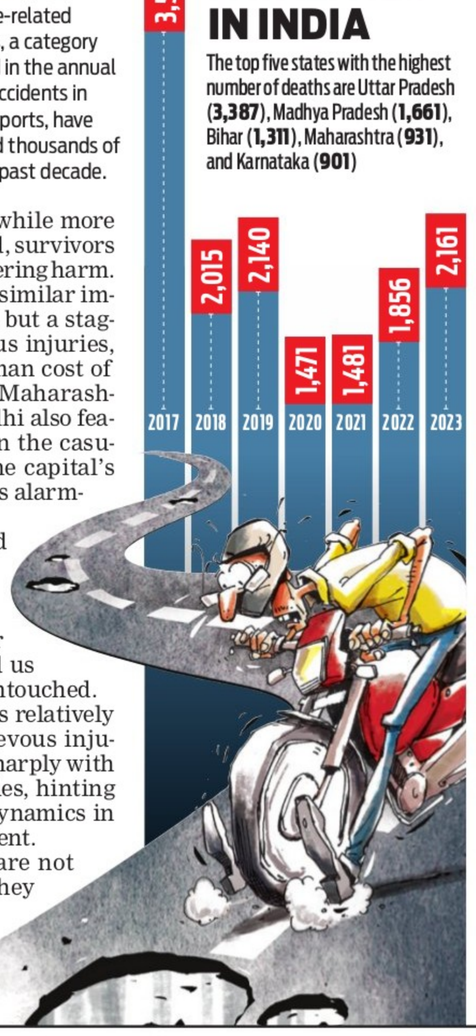
Madhya Pradesh (1,661 deaths) and Bihar (1,311 deaths) also bear heavy tolls, while Kerala presents a contrasting pattern. Though it recorded 493 deaths—lower than several other large states—it reported the highest number of grievous injuries in the country at 3,054. This suggests that while more lives are being saved, survivors often endure life-altering harm. Karnataka shows a similar imbalance: 744 deaths but a staggering 2,723 grievous injuries, pointing to the human cost of surviving a crash. Maharashtra, Odisha, and Delhi also feature prominently in the casualty charts, with the capital's 148 rainy-day deaths alarming for a city-state.

At the other end of the scale, smaller states/UTs report far fewer fatalities, though their figures still remind us that no region is untouched. For example, Delhi's relatively low number of grievous injuries (55) contrasts sharply with its 739 minor injuries, hinting at different crash dynamics in an urban environment.

These numbers are not merely statistics—they represent families shattered, futures rewritten and lives lost.

**FATALITIES IN INDIA**

The top five states with the highest number of deaths are Uttar Pradesh (**3,387**), Madhya Pradesh (**1,661**), Bihar (**1,311**), Maharashtra (**931**), and Karnataka (**901**)




# Poor urban planning causing lack of infra, impacting pedestrians: Experts

**PARVEZ SULTAN** @ New Delhi

CITING poor urban planning causing lack of infrastructure—a situation exacerbated by increasing vehicular traffic and inadequate footpaths—experts on Tuesday voiced their concern about pedestrians' rights being ignored in India.

They were speaking at a two-day 'Connect Karo', a flagship annual event organised by World Resources Institute (WRI) India, an independent research organisation, in New Delhi.

Speaking at a session titled "Safer Streets for Tomorrow: Learnings from a Decade of Practice", Director of National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) Debolina Kundu said that none of the urban mission launched by the Government aimed at renewal of cities except Smart Cities Mission (SCM) talks about walkability.

"We are talking about pedestrian mobility of cities, so we cannot do that until and unless we really mainstream pedestrianisation...I believe it is very important that we really sensitise our policy makers and at all levels. Interventions need to happen at the ward or sub-ward level," she said.

The Lead Transport Specialist at World Bank Gerald Ollivier also painted a grim picture of pedestrian facilities in the country and spoke about how improved walkability and cycling transformed the metro service in Sri Lanka' Kandy.

"The city (Kandy) had invested $10 billion in metros. The metros were not carrying out enough people. The people were not satisfied...And then we worked with them for a full $150 million programme, only focused on walking and cycling. $150 million may seem like big, but compared to the $10 billion, it's 1.5 percent. So it's not a very big investment relative to the major investment in mass transit and other systems. The project was completed two years ago and it had an economic rate of return of 55%. It contributed massively to an increase in ridership in the metro and the quality of the urban environment completely shifted," said Ollivier.

Connect Karo brings together leaders committed to critical issues related to sustainable cities, clean energy, food, land and water, and climate action and finance. Earlier, speaking at the plenary session on 'Financing India's Transition', NITI Aayog chief executive officer (CEO) BVR Subrahmanyam said, "India is undertaking an unprecedented experiment to become a developed nation by 2047, while walking a low-carbon path.

**SUSPENDED**

LoP Suvendu Adhikari was on Tuesday suspended for the remainder of the special session of the West Bengal Assembly for disrupting proceedings convened to debate a motion against the 'harassment' of Bengali migrants.

**9 HELD** IN UP'S KAUSHAMBI FOR SNATCHING 'MANGALSUTRAS'

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● Incessant rains leave behind a trail of large-scale destruction in Jammu ● CM seeks enhancement of compensation for affected families

# Thousands homeless as over 2K houses damaged

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

INCESSANT rains have caused large-scale destruction across Jammu, leaving a trail of shattered homes and broken lives. In just four of the worst-hit districts, over 2,100 houses have been damaged, displacing families and rendering thousands homeless and without shelter.

Rains have been battering the Jammu region since mid-August, and the weatherman has predicted more rainfall in the region in the coming days.

In the mountainous Kishtwar district, where 66 persons were killed and 31 are still missing after heavy rains triggered a cloudburst and flash flood in remote Chesoti village on August 14, torrential rains have caused multiple cloudbursts, causing massive damage to property.

"At least 427 residential houses have been damaged in the district. Of them 51 have been fully damaged, 98 severely damaged, and 278 partially damaged," Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar told this newspaper. The remote Marwah-Warwan valley in the district has been worst hit by theweather fury. "About 144 residential houses, including 24 fully, 45 severely, and 75 partially, have been damaged in Marwah-Warwan Valley," the DC said. Cloudbursts hit six to seven locations in the valley, damaging roads and bridges, he added.

Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh said, "About 500 residential houses have been damaged in the district by the rains. Of them, 50 houses have been fully damaged, 100 severely, and 350 houses partially damaged." There was no loss of life.

In the Kathua district, where 10 lives have been lost to flash floods and cloudbursts triggered by heavy rains, "about 1000 residential houses have been damaged", and many have been rendered unsafe for living, sources said.

The Ramban district, which lies on the Srinagar-Jammu highway, has not escaped the devastation caused by the torrential rains. Five people have been killed due to landslides, and 200 residential houses have been damaged," Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan said.

As per SDRF norms, ₹1.35 lakh is given as compensation to the fully damaged houses, while ₹6,500 and ₹5,000 for utensils are given to those whose houses have been partially damaged. The affected residents have demanded adequate compensation.

The Tawi River flowing in spate near the Gujjar Nagar area in Jammu Tuesday | PTI

**Affected families seek relief to rebuild homes**

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# Mann says Centre's riders hampering flood rescue

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday claimed that the riders imposed by the Union government were hindering his government's ability to provide adequate relief to flood-affected people, even as he demanded higher compensation for farmers and victims who have lost their lives or property in the recent deluge.

He said farmers were devastated by the floodwaters, which damaged paddy and other crops that were on the verge of harvest. "At least ₹50,000 per acre should be paid to farmers for their crop loss," he urged, adding that livestock loss had worsened the situation for rural households dependent on dairy and animal husbandry.

Touring flood-hit villages of Ferozepur district in a boat, Mann said that thousands of families were reeling under the impact of heavy monsoon rains and water released from dams, which submerged nearly three lakh acres of farmland across the state.

Mann also pressed for an upward revision of ex gratia compensation for families of those killed in floods—from the existing ₹4 lakh to ₹8 lakh. Similarly, he said relief for disability should be increased to ₹1.5 lakh from ₹74,000 for 40–60% disability, and to ₹5 lakh from ₹2.5 lakh for above 60% disability. Calling the current norms "totally unrealistic," he said they failed to match the actual losses suffered by farming families already struggling with high input costs.

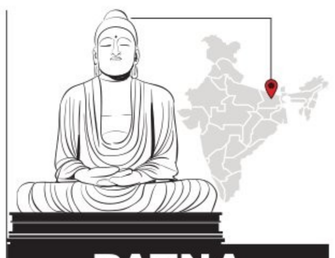
He said that he had apprised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah of the state's situation when they called him on Monday. He also wrote to them seeking the Centre's intervention. The CM said that the Union Government must adopt a liberal approach for duly compensating the flood victims in this hour of crisis and demanded the release of ₹60,000 crore pending with the Centre, which he said could be used to support flood victims.

Mann described the floods as the worst in recent memory, affecting more than 1,300 villages across 10 districts. "This is the biggest loss of crops and property in recent history. Punjab has made the country self-reliant in food production. Now, in this hour of crisis, it is our legitimate right to get justice," he said. There is a grave concern that conditions may further deteriorate in the coming days, leading to further devastation, he added.

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann during a visit at flood-hit Ferozepur in Punjab | PTI

**U'khand district facing land subsidence crisis**

Uttarakhand, already reeling from a relentless barrage of natural calamities, is now confronting widespread land subsidence in Chamoli's Nanda Nagar. On Monday night, two more buildings in Nanda Nagar's Band Bazar suffered severe damage. This has plunged villagers into panic.



## PATNA DIARY

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### Tejashwi shakes a leg, stirs fresh controversy

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav probably told himself he deserved a letting-hair-down moment after the gruelling 16-day Voter Adhikar Yatra . He rocked to a Bhojpuri number and danced with some youth on Patna's 'Marine Drive' Wife Raj Lakshmi and sister Rohini were present. However, not everybody was impressed. Union Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi took a jibe at Yadav, saying, "Had it been Lalu Raj, these youth would have been abducted and forced to dance at the CM's residence. They would have been forced to do 'Katte Pe Dance." The reference was to a criminal practice of people twisting their legs around to escape bullets fired at their feet from a pistol.

### Bihar cricket assn gets charge of Rajgir Stadium

There is good news for sportspersons of Bihar. The state government has agreed in principle to transfer the responsibility of the Rajgir International Cricket Stadium to the Bihar Cricket Association. BCA president Rakesh Tiwari said that the decision will create opportunities for players of the state. Not only do the players have a dedicated place to practice and participate in competitions in a modern, fully equipped stadium, but the stadium also contributes to the growing cricketing infrastructure in Bihar. An MOU has already been signed for the Moin-ul-Haq stadium in Patna, which is being developed to host international cricket matches.

### Rahul's two-wheeler present to dhaba owner

In an unexpected gesture, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi gifted a brand-new Pulsar 220 motorbike to a dhaba owner from Darbhanga, whose motorbike had disappeared during the Voter Adhikar Yatra in the district on August 27. During the roadshow, security personnel took the bikes of Subham and six others. After the roadshow, the motorbikes were returned to their respective owners, but Shubham's bike was missing. He talked to the security personnel, who invited him to come to Patna, where Rahul Gandhi handed over the keys of the motorbike. Shubham thanked Rahul Gandhi profusely for the surprise largesse.

# Scindia's son MP cricket body chief

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

UNION minister Jyotiraditya Scindia's son, 29-year-old Mahanaryaman Scindia, on Tuesday became the youngest chief of the Indore-headquartered Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA).

Already the vice-president of the Gwalior Division Cricket Association (GDCA), Mahanaryaman was elected the MPCA president unopposed. He also serves as the president of the Madhya Pradesh T20 League (MPL) which was launched in Gwalior in the year 2024.

Importantly, not just the post of the MPCA president, but the other office bearers of the 68-year-old cricketing body, including the vice-president, secretary, joint secretary, treasurer and executive body members, were also elected without any contest on Tuesday. The newly-elected executive was finalised in the MPCA annual general meeting organised at the Holkar Stadium in Indore.

His grandfather and former Union minister Madhavrao Scindia headed the MPCA from 1982 till death in 2001, while father and present Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia held the post from 2004 to 2019.

# Held on rape charge, AAP MLA flees police custody

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a dramatic development, Punjab's AAP MLA from Sanaur, **Harmeet Singh Dhillon**, aka Pathanmajra, escaped custody on Tuesday after the Patiala Police arrested him on charges of rape and cheating. A reported exchange of fire and injury to a police officer upon one of the escaping vehicles hitting him were the highlights of the escape.

The incident followed Pathanmajra's criticism on Sunday of his own government's handling of the recent floods in Patiala. The MLA claimed repeated warnings about the need to desilt rivers like the Tangri and Ghaggar were ignored by senior officials under political directions, worsening the damage in villages. He said that despite raising the issue in the assembly, filing deputations, and personally meeting officials, no action was taken.

A police team from Patiala, along with a Haryana Police team, went to the house of his relative, Gurnam Singh Laadi, an elected member of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC), in Karnal to arrest him. Pathanmajra gave them the slip and fled in a white SUV. Police sources claimed villagers and his supporters helped him escape. There were reports of an exchange of fire during the chaos. A police officer was injured after a vehicle hit him. Officials confirmed another FIR will be filed for assaulting an officer on duty. Later, the police seized a vehicle and arrested one person.

The case against Pathanmajra was registered on Monday under Section 376 of the IPC. Police said an old complaint against him had been under investigation, and on August 26, a Zirakpur-based woman filed a fresh complaint alleging that the legislator had sexually exploited her on the promise of marriage. She accused him of misrepresenting himself as divorced, continuing relations while already married, threatening her, and sending her obscene material.

The escape came just a day after the Punjab government withdrew the MLA's security cover, recalling eight gunmen previously assigned to him. Only months ago, he had been provided extra protection after claiming he faced threat calls. The state also ordered the transfer of all SHOs and police post heads in his Sanaur constituency.

Before his arrest, he accused the AAP's Delhi leadership of "illegitimately ruling Punjab" and attempting to silence local MLAs. He also blamed the government for withdrawing his security.

**Harmeet's security cover withdrawn a day earlier**

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# PM to visit Manipur this month, his first trip to state since strife erupted

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit the ethnic violence-hit Manipur on September 13 or 14.

This comes amid days of speculation over his visit. An official note of Manipur's General Administration Department confirmed, "At the outset, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, welcomed all the members/officers present in the preparatory meeting for the proposed VVIP visit on September 2025."

"The visit needs to be organised in a grand manner. Request the Secretary, GAD (General Administration Department) to take forward the discussion," it further read. It cited Kangla in Imphal and the Peace Ground in Churachandpur as the venues of the events involving the VVIP whose name was not mentioned.

Officials remained tight-lipped, but an MLA of the ruling BJP almost confirmed PM Modi's visit. "The PM's visit is almost confirmed," he told this newspaper on Tuesday, wishing not to be named.

This will be PM Modi's first visit to the state since an ethnic conflict between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo tribals, and resultant violence left more than 250 people dead and around 60,000 others displaced.

It has been months that the violence has subsided but the state has remained ethnically partitioned even after more than two years since the violence broke out. The Meiteis and the Kuki-Zo tribals still cannot go to each other's areas. Earlier, the Congress slammed PM Modi umpteen times for not visiting Manipur despite the massive destruction in the State. Meanwhile, the PM will also visit Assam. He is likely to visit Mizoram as well to inaugurate the 51.38-km Bairabi–Sairang railway line.

# HC judge recuses from mining case, says BJP MLA tried to contact him

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A Madhya Pradesh HC judge hearing a writ petition on illegal mining in the state has withdrawn from the case, stating that a ruling BJP MLA, Sanjay Pathak attempted to contact him over the matter.

The petition was filed by Ashutosh Dixit (a resident of Mundwara-Katni) in the HC, claiming that he had complained to the state's Economic Offence Wing (EOW) about rampant illegal mining in Sihora and Gosalpur areas of Jabalpur district, besides Katni district. The petitioner had stated that the petition had to be filed in the HC, as no action was being taken by the EOW on the complaint.

While perusing the intervenor applications on Monday, the HC judge Justice Vishal Mishra stated, "Sanjay Pathak has made an attempt to call me to have a discussion regarding this particular matter, there, I'm not inclined to entertain this writ petition. Let the matter be placed before the Chief Justice for listing the matter before the appropriate Bench for consideration."

Earlier, the EOW informed the single-judge bench during the hearing that the complaint was made by the petitioner against M/S Nirmala Minerals and Anand Mining Corporation.

Both companies are allegedly related to mining baron-turned-BJP MLA Sanjay Pathak, who was a minister in one of the previous BJP regimes led by Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

During the hearing, intervenor applications were filed by Anand Mining Corporation and Nirmala Minerals (Sanjay Pathak's mother, Nirmala Pathak, and son, Yash Pathak, were directors in the respective companies) through one Varun Kumar Gautam.

Congress' state chief Jitu Patwari said, "Chief Minister Sir, the truth is now out in the open as evidence! You may pretend to be 'Dhritarashtra'! 'Sanjay' has understood the Mahabharata of corruption!"

Sanjay Pathak is a four-time MLA from the Vijayraghavgarh constituency of Katni district.

# Uproar over BJP vs BJP duel in land scam case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A political storm has erupted in Gujarat after BJP MLA and former cabinet minister Raman Vora was accused of posing as a bogus farmer to purchase agricultural land. The controversy has escalated with former BJP MLA Poonam Makwana and other complainants demanding criminal action, income tax scrutiny, and cancellation of land deals allegedly involving Vora's family.

The case, which spans Gandhinagar and Idar, has triggered multiple investigations, including notices from Mamlatdars, and charges of political pressure to suppress evidence. There are also accusations that Vora falsely posed as a farmer to acquire agricultural land in Gandhinagar's Palaj and Idar's Dawad villages.

Makwana has written to the Gandhinagar Collector, demanding immediate action against Vora, alleging that after purchasing the land in 2004 through partnerships, Vora manipulated records, used a bogus farmer certificate, and transferred the land in the names of his wife and sons before selling it off to his close associate Dinesh Patel for ₹3.7 crore. Patel, in turn, swiftly converted the land to non-agricultural status and handed it back to Vora's sons Bhushan and Suhag, it is alleged.

Makwana's complaint has raised a bigger question: whether these multi-crore deals were ever reflected in the income tax returns. The legislator has demanded that authorities not only probe tax evasion but also take criminal action under Sections 63 and 84-C, and restore the land to the genuine farmer partners. Bank and cheque-related discrepancies have also been highlighted as suspicious financial manoeuvres.

Meanwhile, an Ahmedabad resident, Prakash Parmar, filed another complaint before the Collector, presenting evidence that Vora was not a farmer in multiple survey lands in Dawad. He questioned why certain land deeds were reversed and demanded a full inquiry. The Collector has since directed the Idar Deputy Collector to investigate and submit a detailed report.

The probe has shifted gears in Idar, where the Mamlatdar's office has issued a notice to Vora, summoning him to present proof of his farmer status and land documents. Investigators claim Vora obtained a fraudulent farmer certificate under the false name Ramanlal Ishwarlal, using it to buy agricultural lands in Gandhinagar and Idar in the names of his wife, Kusumben, and sons.

The trail doesn't stop there. Lands acquired in the names of Vora's family were later sold off to individuals in Virpur and Jadar. However, when Jetpur Wadali resident Rajendra Patel sought evidence, the then Mamlatdar allegedly withheld documents under pressure from political sources. Patel's reported threat to commit suicide at the Mamlatdar's office forced the Revenue Department to intervene, transferring the officer and reopening the case.

**BONE OF CONTENTION**

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**IN DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II FOR KARNATAKA,**
**FOURTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 001.**

**O.A. No. 1356 / 2020**

**BETWEEN :**
**State Bank of India** APPLICANT
**AND :**
**Shri D. Shankaran** DEFENDANT

**Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 20,37,985/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 25/05/2019** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **10/10/2025 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal of this **10th day of July, 2025.**

**Signature of the Registrar (DRT II)**
**Authorized to Issue Summons**

The Defendant,
**Sri D Shankaran, S/o. Mr. Doraiswamy,**
No. 27, 20th Cross, Near VVR Homes,
Ejipura, Bangalore - 560 047.

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## SANJAY GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS
(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institute)

**Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 560 011 Ph: 080-26564516, 26562500 Grams: SITO Fax: 26565222 E-mail: sitodirector@gmail.com**
**No.SGITO/e-Tender/Drugs (07)/Symchro DG(136)/2025-26 Date:02.09.2025**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 11 invites tender from the eligible tenderers through the KPP portal of GOK for The Following:-

**(1) Drugs, Surgicals, Disposables, Consumable & other Items (2) Providing and Installation of Synchronization Panel Board of 500 KVA and 250 KVA DG Set**

The Tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **03.09.2025** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through KPP-portal:

(1) Drugs, Surgicals, Disposables, Consumables & other Items - **20.09.2025 upto 4:00pm.**
(2) Providing and Installation of Synchronization Panel Board of 500 KVA and 250 KVA DG Set - **03.10.2025 upto 4:00pm.**

The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/ reject or cancel tender without assigning any reason thereof.

**Sd/-**
**Director,**
**Tender Inviting Authority**

DIPR/SI/2599/2025-26

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## AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)
(CIN Number : U93000AP2015SGC105535), Email : ccdmc.amaravati@gmail.com
54-15-1, Venkateswara Nagar, Near Yalamanchili Complex, Sonovision Building, Ring Road, Vijayawada.

### E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

**NIT No. 346/ADCL/LPS/2025** **Dated: 02.09.2025**

**Name of Work: Package XXXXVI: WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati development programme related to Construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the Zone-1, Zone-2, Zone-3, Zone-5 & Zone- 6 including design, engineering, construction, supply & installation of electro mechanical equipment, testing and commissioning in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lump sum contract (% Percentage Tender) & Performance based O&M for a period of 7 years including Defect Liability. Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 262.48 Crores**

**NIT No. 347/ADCL/LPS/2025** **Dated: 02.09.2025**

**Name of Work: Package XXXXVII: Construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the Zone-4, Zone-7, Zone-9 & Zone-10 Including Design, Engineering, Construction, Supply & Installation of Electro-Mechanical Equipment, Testing and Commissioning in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lumpsum Contract (% percentage Tender) & Performance based O&M for a Period of 7 Years including Defect Liability. Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 290.93 Crores**

**NIT No. 348/ADCL/LPS/2025** **Dated: 02.09.2025**

**Name of Work: Package XXXXVIII: Construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the Zone - 12 & Zone - 12A Including Design, Engineering, Construction, Supply & Installation of Electro-Mechanical Equipment, Testing and Commissioning in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lumpsum Contract (% percentage Tender) & Performance based O&M for a Period of 7 Years including Defect Liability. Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 207.85 Crores**

**The above three bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 03.09.2025 to 25.09.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 25.09.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs, Technical Bid opening is on 25.09.2025 @16.00 Hrs. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in**

**NIT No. 349/IPD/ADCL/2025-26** **Dated: 02.09.2025**

**Name of Work: Package XXXXIX: Establishment of Road Connectivity E3 Phase III Road to Old Mangalagiri Highway-Engineering and Construction on Lumpsum (% Tender) Basis with Defect Liability Period Two Years. Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 61.67 Crores**

**The above bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 03.09.2025 to 18.09.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 18.09.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs, Technical Bid opening is on 18.09.2025 @16.00 Hrs. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in**

**Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC Yelahanka (18994)
No. 5/1, Prestige Star Building, 1st Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bangalore-560065.

### NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION ON 12.09.2025

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India, RACPC-Yelahanka,** by holding E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrower | Loan A/c. No. | REGISTRATION NUMBER | FUEL TYPE | VEHICLE COMPANY NAME & MODEL | RESERVE PRICE Inclusive of GST(Price Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mr. SURENDER R | 42286097479 | KA-03-NR-8225 | PETROL | MG, ZS ASTOR VTI-TECH MT SMART | Rs. 11,26,000/- |
| 2. | Mr. C KIRAN KUMAR | 42078667450 | KA-01-MZ-9868 | PETROL | NISSAN, MAGNITE MT XE | Rs. 4,40,000/- |
| 3. | Mr. PRASHANTH NAIR | 41303845622 | KA-03-NN-4694 | PETROL | MG, HECTOR SHARP EX DT CVT | Rs. 17,55,000/- |

**Date and time of E-Auction : 12.09.2025 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)**

**EMD :** 10% of reserve price as mentioned above (EMD is refundable for unsuccessful bidder)/ For inspection of above vehicle contact below mentioned agency : **M/s. Sri Vari Business Consultants India Pvt Ltd., Contact No. : 8453061392.**

**Terms and Conditions : 1)** E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE BASIS AND CONDITION" and the bank is not responsible for condition of poor internet connectivity or any other fact affecting the action of vehicle. **2)** The E-Auction will take place through portal **https:baanknet.com/** on **12.09.2025, 3)** Purchaser/ Bidder intending to purchase is required to submit the EMD with baanknet on or before **11.09.2025, 4.00 PM** and register their name at **https:baanknet.com/ 4)** For detailed procedure and terms and condition of E-Auction, interested bidders may visit **https:baanknet.com/** & download business rule document. **5)** The vehicle is parked at the agency yard mentioned above. **6)** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price). **7)** The bidders have to increase amount by minimum **Rs. 10,000/-** above reserve price. **8)** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within **7 days, 19.09.2025, 4.00 PM** failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. **9)** Successful bidder cannot back out for any reason. **10)** Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **11)** For further details, You may contact Authorised Officer. **Inspection Date & Timings : 11.09.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

**Place : Bengaluru, Date : 02.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**

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## Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

**SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH,**
Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road Bengaluru 560001
**Mail id:** cb6298@canarabank.com | **Contact number:** 948354411 / 9464534482

### REDEMPTION NOTICE

**REF: RN/SHAKTHI/709/2025-26** **Date: 02.09.2025**
**To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:**
**BORROWER/S**

**1. Sri V Narayanamurthy**
#214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.
**2. Mrs. S Damayanthi (co-borrower)**
W/o V N Saravanan, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.
**3. Mrs. S Damayanthi (co-borrower)**
# F 17, 3rd Cross, Brahmananda Mutt Street, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021
**4. V N Saravanan**
S/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079
**5. Mrs. J N Vijayalakshmi,**
W/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079

**SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, **SPECIALISED ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notice, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **13.06.2025** (date of Demand Notice), to the borrower Sri V Narayanamurthy, Sri V N Saravanan, Smt Damayanthy, Smt J N Vijayalakshmi the mortgagor and the guarantors, demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 68,40,308.48 - (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred And Eight and Paise Forty Eight Only) as on 11.06.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken **symbolic** possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **26.08.2025**. Further, the said **symbolic/** Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Udayakala** in local language and English Newspaper on **27.08.2025** to comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 69,48,418.38 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Eighteen And Paise Thirty Eight Only) as on 19.08.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
By inviting tenders from the public; or
By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

**Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
**Canara Bank**

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**Government of Karnataka**
## City Corporation, Raichur.
E-mail: itstaff_ulb_raichura@yahoo.com,
Website: www.raichurcity.gov.in
Phone No: 08532-226768Fax No: 08532-226316

Letter No. CCR/EE/CC.FUND/C.R/ /2025-26 Date: -08-2025

### Invitation for quotations.

The Raichur Municipal Corporation has invited quotations for the following service work under the grant of the year 2025-26 for the following current rates for the work of Raichur City. Due date: 08-09-2025. The Commissioners are advised to submit their quotations in a sealed envelope to the office of the Raichur Municipal Corporation by 04:30 PM.

Raichur's transition to a City Corporation with population 3,50,000 lakhs, the municipal solid waste (MSW) system faces substantial strain. Current waste generation Raichur city generates approximately 160 Metric Tons (MT) of municipal solid waste per day, collected from about 90,000 properties spanning residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial sectors. Coverage of Waste Collection approximately 80 metric tons per day. Source segregation rate remains low at approximately 2% Currently, waste collection is not 100% due to a shortage of vehicles and resources. Raichur Municipal Corporation operates a fleet of 77 vehicles, which is insufficient to cover the entire city. Based on the number of properties and current waste generation rates, the city requires approximately 120 vehicles to ensure complete and efficient door-to-door waste collection across all wards This gap emphasizes an urgent need for targeted, scalable interventions to improve segregation and collection.

| S No | Description of work |
|---|---|
| 1 | 100% SEGREGATION FOR 15 WARDS |
| 2 | 100% DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION FOR 15 WARDS |
| 3 | 3 IEC EVENTS IN A MONTH FOR 15 WARDS |
| 4 | REDUCTION OF BLACK SPOTS BY 90% (GIVE A REPORT IN WEEKLY BASIS) FOR 15 WARDS |
| 5 | SUPPLY OF MAN POWER & MACHINERY GAP TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE ITEM NO 1,2,3 & 4 |

Quotations for the preparation of the estimate for the above service work may be submitted by the eligible contractors/suppliers through E-mail: itstaff_ulb_raichura @yahoo.com, by person or by post on or before 04:30 PM on -08-09-2025. For technical specifications and further details, please refer to the notice board of the City Corporation. For information, please call on telephone number: 08532-226316 during office hours except holidays.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**City Corporation, Raichur.**

DIP/RCR/373/KSMCA/374/2025-26

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## IDBI BANK
**Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, #58, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 080-61451233/234/241/246/250/280**
**Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in**
**CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838**

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IDBI Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

**Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 2023675100002714, HL Extn A/c No: 2023675100002837, HL LIP A/c No: 2023675100002745**
**1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr. Kommu Kishore Kumar**
**Demand Notice Date: 09.06.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 30.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.68,51,109.95/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Nine and Paisa Ninety Five Only ) as on **09.04.2025** + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
**Description of Property :** CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE: All that Property measuring (i) 01 Acre 20 Guntas in Sy.No.95 and (ii) 05 Acres 10 Guntas (which is inclusive of 10 Guntas Kharab) in Sy.No.97 and (iii) 01 Acre 18 Guntas in Sy.No.95, totally measuring 08 Acres 08 Guntas equivalent to 33183.95 Sq.Mtrs., (less area surrendered to Bangalore Development Authority for Park, Open Spaces, Road and CA area and the land available for UDS is 26795.00 ( Sq Mtrs) all situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by the The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing No.A.L.N.(N.A.Y) S.R.232/2007-08 dated 29/07/2010 and No.ALN(N.A.Y)S.R.134/2012-13 dated 20/03/2013 and the entire property is presently bearing Municipal No.97/95/97,Thirumenahalli, Municipal Ward No.5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Zone, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and entire property is bounded on the East by Property bearing by Sy No. 98, West by Road and property bearing Sy No96 and remaining portion of property bearing Sy No95, North by Road and Belahalli Village boundary & South by Property bearing Sy No96 and 100. together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.
**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** 406.51 Sq Ft (37.76 Sq. Mts) of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A property. All the residential Apartment bearing No.J-0371 in Third floor of Tower J of the Project viz., "Brigade Bricklane" built in Schedule A Property and measuring 635 Sq Ft (59 Sq Mtrs) of Carpet area, 57 Sq.ft (5.29 Sq Mtrs) of Balcony area and 310 Sq Ft (28.79 Sq Mts) of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and others areas of common use and totally measuring 1002 Sq Ft (93.08 Sq Mtrs) of saleable area approximately, with right to use One covered car parking space in the lower/upper basement level/Ground level and the Apartment is bounded on the East by Lobby in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane, West by Open towards Open space in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane, North by Apartment No J-0372 in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane and South by Apartment No.J-0370 in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane.

**Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 1084675100011680, HL LIP A/c No: 1084675100011705, Credit Card No: 652860******2369**
**2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr Kantharaja M**
**Demand Notice Date: 16.06.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 29.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.33,68,651.82 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty One rupees and Paisa Eighty Two Only) as on 09/05/2025 +** Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
**The Mortgaged Assets : Schedule property: Mortgage by deposit of title deeds created by the Borrower/ Mortgager, on 13/05/2024, in respect of its immovable properties detailed below: Item No 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 13 formed in Sy No 111/2, measuring 2 Acres 35 guntas duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide order App No. 495623, bearing No ALN/STH-2/SR/7/23-24 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft, situated at Tavare Gold Phase-1, PID No.150200301700428377 Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk and bounded on : East by Road, West by Site No15 & 16, North by Site No 14, South by Site No. 12.
**Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 14 formed in Sy No 111/2, measuring 2 Acres 35 guntas duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide order App No. 495623, bearing No ALN/STH-2/SR/7/23-24 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 14 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft, situated at Tavare Gold Phase-1, PID No.150200301700428377 Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk and bounded on : East by Road, West by Site No15, North by Private Property, South by Site No 13.

**Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0363675100011732, HL LIP A/c No: 0363675100011802, Credit Card No: 652860******7956**
**3. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr Karthik V D and Mr V G Deshpande**
**Demand Notice Date: 18.06.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 29.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.29,37,237.73 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Paisa Seventy Three Only) as on 09/04/2025 +** Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
**Description of Property : Mortgage by deposit of title deeds created by the Borrower/ Mortgager, on 08/07/2021, in respect of its immovable properties detailed below: 'A' SCHEDULE PROEPRTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 368-A has been carved out of Survey No. 77 to 99, 105 to 119/1, 4,5 to 122, 147 to 165 and 273 of Halagevaderaahally Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed by BEML Employees House Building Co operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, previously comes under Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabhe serial No. 1362, Katha No. 1358, property No. 368-A, III Stage, BEML Layout and now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub-Division Bangalore, Measuring East to West: (55 +35)2 feet and North to South: (92 + 100)2 feet totally measuring 4320 Square Feet and bounded on: EAST BY : Property No. 369, WEST BY : Property No. 368, NORTH BY: S.W.D, South By : Road.
**'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of 'RAJ RKJDENCY' Apartment No. 4, KATHA No. 6161/1358/368/a/1362/8, in second Floor, Constructed in Schedule 'A' Property, measuring about 1020 square feet of super build up area, with one covered car parking in the basement floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other right to terrace area to reach lift room and water tank and other facilities and the walls are built out of Hollow brick and cement with ceramic tiles flooring and RCC roofing. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections and the wood used in Honne. And 1/6th undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property which comes to 270 square feet. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

**Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0693675100037697, HL LIP A/c No: 0693675100037864**
**4. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Smt Menaka J**
**Demand Notice Date: 18.06.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 30.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.27,07,969.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Only ) as on 08/02/2025** + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
**Description of Property : CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE:** All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Building and Premises Measuring East to West : 9.144 mtrs or 30' (thirty feet). North to South : 10.668 mtrs or 35' (thirty five feet), totally measuring 97.55 Square Meters or 1050 Square Feet, formed out of alienated Sy. No.7, (alienated in ALN. 14/1964-65 of Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar), bearing Part of Site No.4, after the bifurcation Site No.4/1, Part of Old V.P. Khathe No.2950, Part of New V.P. Khathe No.139/1, Present V.P. Khathe No. 139/1/4/1, Property No. 151900204200200231, Situated at DODDURUKARAPANAHALLI PLANTATION, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk., coming within the limits of Doddurukarapanahalli Village Panchayath and the same is bounded on the East by : Milky Mary's Property, West by : Road, North by : Hanumanth Nagar, South by : Site No 4/2
Along with all fixtures and fittings therein, inclusive of electric installation and water tap connection therein, along with all rights attached thereto, both present and future.

**Loan A/c No.: Cash Credit A/c No: 1655651100001328, Term Loan A/c No: 1655673200000383**
**5. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Shri G Rajesh and Smt R Maheshwari (Mortgagor and Guarantor)**
**Demand Notice Date: 08.01.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 30.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.6,11,337.68 (Rupees Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Seven and Paisa Sixty Eight Only ) as on 01/11/2024** + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
**Description of Property : CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE:** All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential vacant site no 5, measuring east to west : 66 feet, North to South 25.5 Feet, totally measuring 1683 Sq Ft, formed out of Converted Sy no 242, bearing Town Municipal Khatha No 5129/2, Situated at Karahalli Municipal Limits, Bangarpet Town. Bangarpet comes under the limits of Town Municipal council, Bangarpet, and the same is bounded by : East by : Site No 4, West by : Road, North by : Site No 6, South by : Road, Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

**Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0693675100037022, HL LIP A/c No: 0693675100037031**
**6. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Shri SHIVAKUMAR D and Smt JANAGA LAKSHMI**
**Demand Notice Date: 10.03.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 30.08.2025**
**Outstanding Amount: Rs.27,07,969.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Only ) as on 08/02/2025** + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
**Description of Property : CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE:** All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Building and Premises Measuring East to West : 9.144 mtrs or 30' (thirty feet). North to South : 10.668 mtrs or 35' (thirty five feet), totally measuring 97.55 Square Meters or 1050 Square Feet, formed out of alienated Sy. No.7, (alienated in ALN. 14/1964-65 of Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar), bearing Part of Site No.4, after the bifurcation Site No.4/2, Part of Old V.P. Khathe No.2950, Part of New V.P. Khathe No.139/1, Present V.P. Khathe No. 139/1/4/2, Property No. 151900204200224350, Situated at DODDURUKARAPANAHALLI PLANTATION, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk., coming within the limits of Doddurukarapanahalli Village Panchayath and the same is bounded on the East by : Milky Mary's Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.4/1, South by : Site No.4/3. Along with all fixtures and fittings therein, inclusive of electric installation and water tap connection therein, along with all rights attached thereto.
The Schedule Property forms Residential Building constructed out of Burnt Brick, Cement Plaster Walls, Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood for Doors and Windows, RCC Roofed, total built up area measures 97.55 Square Meters, with electric installation and water tap connection therein together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

**Date : 30.08.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **IDBI Bank Limited**

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## IDBI BANK
**IDBI Bank Ltd,** NPA Management Group (NMG), IDBI House, 2nd Floor, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka.

**PROPOSAL OF WILFUL DEFAULTERS' IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE** Borrower/s: **Scotts Garments Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given to the persons/ entities mentioned below under proceedings for identification of Wilful Defaulters as laid down by RBI Master Direction on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters" (RBI master Direction) dated July 30, 2024 . SCN was issued to the person/ entity under the above proceedings on **May 02,2025**. No response was received to the SCNs as issued above.On perusal of the records and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case including the submissions received, the WDIC-II was satisfied that the persons/ entities mentioned below are fit to be declared as Wilful Defaulter in terms of Clause Nos. 3 (1)(t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)]and 3 (1) (t) (i) (c) [read with 3 (1) (s)] and 3 (1) (t) (ii) of RBI Master Direction. WDIC-II would present the proposal before Wilful Defaulters Review Committee-II (WDRC-II) of the Bank for your classification as Wilful Defaulter. The proposal of WDIC –II dated August 19, 2025, which has been sent by IDBI Bank to the person/s noted below at their respective address/es has been returned / unserved.

| Name & Address: | Designation | Criteria for Wilful Default |
|---|---|---|
| **Shri Naseer Ahmed** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Promoter/ Managing Director/ Personal Guarantor of Scotts Garments Ltd., Director of Copper Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd and Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd. | Clause Nos. 3 (1) (t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)], 3 (1) (t) (i) (C) [read with 3 (1) (s)] and 3 (l)(t)(ii) |
| **Smt. Nuzhat A Naseer** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Whole Time Director/ Personal Guarantor of Scotts Garments Ltd. | Clause Nos. 3 (1) (t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)], 3 (1) (t) (i) (C) [read with 3 (1) (s)] and 3 (l)(t)(ii) |
| **Shri Awaiz Ahmed** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Director / Personal Guarantor of Scotts Garments Ltd. and Director of Copper Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd | Clause Nos. 3 (1) (t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)], 3 (1) (t) (i) (C) [read with 3 (1) (s)] and 3 (l)(t)(ii) |
| **Shri Azeezulla Baig** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage,80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Director of Scotts Garments Ltd. | Clause Nos. 3 (1) (t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)], 3 (1) (t) (i) (C) [read with 3 (1) (s)] |
| **Shri Arunachalam Arumugham** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage,80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Director of Scotts Garments Ltd. | Clause Nos. 3 (1) (t) (i) (B) [read with 3 (1) (h) (iii), 3 (1) (h) (iv), 3 (1) (h) (v)], 3 (1) (t) (i) (C) [read with 3 (1) (s)] |
| **Coppers Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd.** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Corporate Guarantor of Scotts Garments Ltd | Clause No. 3 (1) (t) (ii) |
| **Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd.** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Corporate Guarantor of Scotts Garments Ltd | Clause No. 3 (1) (t) (ii) |
| **Shri Gopi Radhakisan Didwania** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Director of Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd. | Clause No. 3 (1) (t) (ii) |
| **Shri Prashant Janardan Agrawal,** No. 391, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, 80 feet road, RMV Extension, Bangalore- 560094 | Director of Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd. | Clause No. 3 (1) (t) (ii) |

The proposal of WDIC can be obtained from the Bank at 58, Mission Road Bengaluru E-mail id brijkishore.bilochi@idbi.co.in, either in person or by duly authorized person by producing the proof of identity. The above person/s, are granted **15 (fifteen) days' time from the date of this publication,** to submit their written representation / request for availing opportunity of Personal Hearing before the WDRC I/ II to present their case, if any against the WDIC-II's proposal. No further opportunity of Personal Hearing shall be considered if it is not sought / availed by them at this stage. In case written representation/ request for Personal Hearing against the WDIC-II's proposal is not received within 15 days as sated above, it will be deemed that they have nothing to submit/represent and the Bank may proceed further to classify them as Wilful Defaulter/s and report their name/s to Credit Information Companies (CICs) and/or to RBI in compliance with the RBI Master Circular. Further, on completion of the WDRC Proceedings, the Bank reserves the right to publish the name and photograph of Wilful Defaulters in newspapers (Print and/or Electronic) and will initiate the necessary recovery and other actions as per extant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

Date: 02.09.2025 DGM NPA Management Group, Bengaluru.

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### SALE NOTICE

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.09.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 22,97,58,356.03/- as on 31.08.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of Canara Bank from **(1) M/S Gokul Dairy Rep by its Partner's** located at Sy No -240, No 157, NH -48 B M Road, Gottigere, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist. Karnataka - 572130. **(2) Rep by its Partner Sri. K N Krishna Murthy** S/o K R Narayanappa , no 176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelehanka, Bangalore-560064. **(3) Sri. K N Ranganath** S/o Sri. K.R. Narayanappa, No 565, Maddur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka 572130. **(4) Sri K R Gayathri** W/o Sri K N Krishna Murthy, No 176, Sri Krishna, 5th main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064. **(5) K Supriya** D/o K N Krishna Murthy, No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka new Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.09.2025 - 5.00 PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

| Lot | Description of the immovable assets: | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental Value | Inspection date & time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential Vacant Site Khatha No 2091/2570(Old No-2570/5079), 2092/2571 (Old No.2571/5080), 2094/2578 (Old No.2578/5087), 2096/2579 (Old No.2579/5088) situated at Kunigal town near Housing board colony and property is in the name of K N Krishna Murthy S/o K R Narayanappa.Total extent of 4 site is 5220 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property be to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Ranganath, North: property belong to K R Gayathri, South: Road. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude- 7703569E.** | ₹. 216.42 | ₹. 21.65 | ₹. 1.00 | **10.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer** |
| 2 | Residential vacant site Situated at Khata no 2142/2580 (Old No.2580/5089) Kunigal Town, Municipal council, near KHB colony and property in the name of partner K R Gayathri W/o K N Krishna Murthy. Total extent of land is 6120 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property belong to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Balaji Rao, North: Lake Yard, South: Road and property belong to K N Krishnamurthy. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130133.3N, Longitude- 770206.4E.** | ₹. 201.60 | ₹. 20.16 | ₹. 1.00 | |
| 3 | Residential vacant site Khatha No.797/738 (Old No.738/1368) situated at ward No.9, 3rd cross, Madduru road Kunigal town Tumkur Dist. And property is in the name of partner K S Ranganath S/o K R Narayanappa. Total extent of site is 2894 Sq ft. East: Kodadarama Shetty house, West : Mukbul and Ahmed's House, North : Road, South : Road. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130123.8N, Longitude- 770128.5E.** | ₹. 96.25 | ₹. 9.70 | ₹. 1.00 | |
| 4 | Converted land site Sy.No.240/2, Old 240, Khata No.184/211 Old Khata No.240/2 measuring 2 acres 7 guntas plus 7 guntas of Kharab in all measuring 2 acre and 14 guntas within the limits of Beguru Village Panchayat, Gottigere Village, Hutrigere Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur Dt., bounded by : East: Property of Shafiullah Khan, West : Road, North: Ansarulla Khan; South: Land of Abdul Azeez and Fiaz Khan, Valuation at time of sanction ₹.691.24, **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude-770356.9E .** | ₹. 430.00 | ₹. 43.00 | ₹. 1.00 | |
| | **Total** | **₹.944.27** | | | |

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9866977711 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

**Date : 01.09.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Canara Bank**

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## 128 years later

3 skulls returned to Madagascar, including one of a decapitated king

**GLOBAL WEATHER**

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beijing | 36 | 23 | SNY | Los Angeles | 27 | 17 | SNY |
| Colombo | 31 | 27 | LC | Melbourne | 16 | 6 | SNY |
| Dhaka | 32 | 27 | LR | Moscow | 28 | 16 | LC |
| Dubai | 44 | 35 | SNY | New York | 32 | 22 | SNY |
| Houston | 35 | 26 | SNY | Singapore | 34 | 27 | SNY |
| Istanbul | 29 | 23 | SNY | Toronto | 29 | 15 | LC |
| London | 30 | 19 | TDS | Washington | 36 | 25 | SNY |

DISASTERS OVERWHELM FRAGILE, WAR-HIT NATIONS

# Race against time as Afghan quake toll tops 1,400

Collapsed houses in an area devastated by powerful earthquake that killed many and destroyed villages in eastern Afghanistan in Kunar province | AP

**JALALABAD**

THE Taliban said the death toll from a major earthquake in eastern Afghanistan passed 1,400 on Tuesday, with more than 3,000 people injured, as the United Nations warned of an exponential rise in casualties. The figures provided by Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid were just for the province of Kunar.

Sunday night's powerful 6.0 magnitude earthquake struck several provinces, causing extensive damage. It flattened villages and trapped people under the rubble of homes constructed mostly of mud bricks and wood that were unable to withstand the shock.

Rough terrain is hampering rescue and relief efforts, forcing Taliban authorities to airdrop dozens of commandos to evacuate the injured from places where helicopters cannot land. Aid agency Save the Children said one of its teams walked for over 12 miles (to reach villages cut off by rock falls, carrying medical equipment on their backs with the help of community members. An aftershock of 5.2 close to the epicenter of Sunday's quake rattled the area on Tuesday, according to the US.

**3rd quake hits Afghan**

Third major quake since the Taliban takeover, striking an Afghanistan already burdened by aid cuts, economic collapse, and mass returns from Iran and Pakistan

Geological Survey. There were no immediate reports of damage. Indrika Ratwatte, the UN's resident coordinator for Afghanistan, said rescuers are scrambling in a "race against time" to reach the mountainous and remote area hit. In a media briefing in Geneva Tuesday, he warned of a surge in casualty numbers. "We cannot afford to forget the people of Afghanistan who are facing multiple crises, multiple shocks, and the resilience of the communities has been saturated," Ratwatte said. *AP*

# Sudan landslide flattens village, over 1,000 dead

People inspecting the debris after a landslide devastated the village of Tarasin in Sudan's Jebel Marra area | AFP

**CAIRO**

SUDAN appealed for international aid on Tuesday after a landslide wiped out an entire village in western region of Darfur, killing an estimated 1,000 people in one of the deadliest natural disasters in the African country's recent history.

The village of Tarasin was "completely leveled to the ground," the Sudan Liberation Movement-Army said as it appealed to the UN and international aid groups for help to recover the bodies.

The tragedy happened Sunday in the village, located in Central Darfur's Marrah Mountains, after days of heavy rainfall.

"Initial information indicates the death of all village residents, estimated to be more than 1,000 people," the rebel group said in a statement. "Abdel-Wahid Nour, the group's leader, made an appeal on Tuesday for international help. "The scale and magnitude of the disaster are immense and defy description," he said.

The ruling Sovereign Council in Khartoum said it mourned "the death of hundreds of innocent residents" in the Marrah Mountains' landslide. In a statement, it said "all possible capabilities" have been mobilised to support the area.

**Nine bodies recovered**

A local emergency network that has been supporting communities across Sudan said its teams recovered the bodies of at least nine people on Tuesday

Footage shared by the Marrah Mountains news outlet showed a flattened area between mountain ranges with a group of people searching the area. Luca Renda, the UN humanitarian coordinator in Sudan, said he was "deeply saddened" by the reported landslide, adding that local sources indicated that "between 300 and 1,000 people may have lost their lives." *AP*

# FRANCE ON THE BRINK: PM FACES BUDGET VOTE CRISIS

Bayrou's austerity plan sparks backlash; confidence vote looms on September 8

**WHAT'S GOING ON?**

Prime Minister François Bayrou risks losing power over proposed **€44** billion spending cuts

Broad opposition across political spectrum

Outcome could force Macron to appoint a new PM or call new elections

**THE BUDGET PLAN**

**€44** bn

in cuts planned for 2026

Elimination of 2 public holidays

France's debt: **€3.35** trillion (114% of GDP)

Deficit: **5.8%** (EU target: 3%)

**PARLIAMENT BREAKDOWN**

**210** seats — Bayrou's alliance

Opposition (far-left and far-right) **320+** seats

**Bayrou likely to lose confidence vote**

**OPPOSITION VOICES**

**MARINE LE PEN:** Rejects plan, calls for new elections

**JEAN-LUC MÉLENCHON:** Demands Macron resign if Bayrou falls

**RAPHAËL GLUCKSMANN:** Wants major revisions to the budget

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

**September 8:** Confidence vote

**September 10:** Nationwide protests planned ("Block Everything" movement)

**Possible new PMs:** Sébastien Lecornu, Gérald Darmanin, Catherine Vautrin

**NATIONWIDE UNREST BREWS**

The "Block Everything" movement plans nationwide protests over the 2026 budget and holiday cuts

# Protest, clashes rock Indonesia leaving 6 dead and 20 missing

**JAKARTA**

AT least 20 people are missing after violent protests, sparked by lavish perks for Indonesian lawmakers that have widened to include anger against police, a rights group said on Tuesday.

At least six people have been killed since protests rocked Southeast Asia's biggest economy last week, intensified by footage spreading of the killing of a young delivery driver by a paramilitary police unit.

The unrest emerged in cities across Indonesia, forcing President Prabowo Subianto into a U-turn on the lawmaker perks after the worst protests since the ex-general took power last year.

The Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence (KontraS) said 23 reports of missing persons had been received by Monday.

"After the search and verification process, 20 missing persons remain unfound," it said in a statement. The group said the 20 were reported missing in the cities of Bandung and Depok on Java island, and in the administrative districts of Central Jakarta, East Jakarta and North Jakarta that make up the wider capital city. One report involved an "unknown location", Kontras said.The National Police did not respond immediately to an AFP request for comment.

Students from the Indonesian Islamic Student Movement (PMII) burn tires as they block a main provincial road during a protest against police violence, demanding that parliament review its policies, in Sleman, Yogyakarta | AP

Police have said 1,240 people had been arrested in Jakarta since August 25, according to the Antara state news agency.

Jakarta police spokesman Ade Ary Syam Indradi said on Tuesday that officers arrested activist Delpedro Marhaen, the director of the Lokataru Foundation. The NGO confirmed the arrest. He was held "on suspicion of making provocative incitement to commit anarchic actions", Ade said in comments aired by broadcaster Kompas TV. Ade also said police in Jakarta had identified another 38 people as suspects for allegedly committing "anarchic activities", including throwing Molotov cocktails towards officers and torching a bus stop.

In Central Java, police had detained more than 1,700 people between Friday and Monday, most of them aged under 18. Of those, 46 were identified as suspects, Central Java police official Dwi Subagio told a news conference.

More protests had been expected outside parliament in Jakarta on Tuesday but crowds, which have dwindled since the military was deployed to the capital, did not emerge. *AP*

## Judge rules Don violated law with Guard deployment

**SAN FRANCISCO**

PRESIDENT Donald Trump's administration violated federal law by sending National Guard troops to Southern California during immigration enforcement operations and accompanying protests, a federal judge ruled on Tuesday.

US District Judge Charles Breyer in San Francisco did not require the several hundred remaining troops to be withdrawn and set his order to go into effect September 12. The order comes after California sued, saying the troops sent to Los Angeles over the summer were violating a law that prohibits military enforcement of domestic laws. Lawyers for Trump's Republican administration have argued the Posse Comitatus Act doesn't apply because the troops were protecting federal officers, not enforcing laws. *AP*

**ASIA MATTERS**

**INDONESIA**

### FAMILIES SEEK JUSTICE IN BOEING CASE

Families of victims from two Boeing 737 Max crashes may get a final chance to push for criminal prosecution on Wednesday, as a Texas federal judge considers a Justice Department motion to dismiss a felony conspiracy charge. Boeing had agreed to plead guilty, but the plea was rejected last year. The non-prosecution agreement now offers $1.1 billion in fines, victim compensation, and safety reforms. Some families want a special prosecutor appointed, arguing Boeing and the DOJ are avoiding full accountability for the 346 deaths in 2018 and 2019 crashes linked to faulty MCAS software.

**MALAYSIA**

### 55 FLOOD PROJECTS PLANNED BY 2030

Malaysia aims to complete 55 flood mitigation projects by 2030, up from 17 by 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Fadillah Yusof said. The plan, part of the 13th Malaysia Plan, seeks to protect one million residents, cover 1,400 sq km, and includes new retention ponds, integrated river basins, and strengthened governance measures nationwide.

**THAILAND**

### POLITICAL GRIDLOCK DELAYS U-TAPAO

The U-Tapao Airport and Eastern Aviation City project is stalled as political transition delays Cabinet approval, Bangkok Airways shareholder Puttipong Prasarttong-Osoth said. U-Tapao International Aviation Co. Ltd (UTA) seeks a one-month extension for the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) to revise plans, warning of contract cancellation and a 4-billion-baht claim if not approved. UTA proposes scaling the initial terminal from 12 million to 3 million passengers, with phased expansion to 60 million, and requests adjustments to incentives, licensing, and work permit regulations.

**EXPRESS READ**

### US tightens Palestinian visa restrictions

Washington: The Trump administration has introduced strict new restrictions on Palestinian visa applicants, making it nearly impossible for Palestinian Authority (PA) passport holders to travel to the United States for work, study, or tourism. Since early August, the State Department has tightened vetting, denying applications from anyone linked to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) or PA, while non-PA passport holders may also face scrutiny. The restrictions include denying visas to PA President Mahmoud Abbas and around 80 officials attending the UN General Assembly.

# Israel expands Gaza offensive with reservist troops call-up; 47 dead

**DEIR AL-BALAH**

ISRAEL began mobilising tens of thousands of reservists and repeated evacuation warnings on Tuesday as part of its plan to widen its offensive in Gaza City, which has sparked opposition domestically and condemnation abroad.

The call-up, which was announced last month, comes as ground and air forces press forward and pursue more targets in northern and central Gaza, striking parts of Zeitoun and Shijaiyah — two western Gaza City neighborhoods that Israeli forces have repeatedly invaded during the nearly two-year war against Hamas militants.

Zeitoun, once Gaza City's largest neighborhood with markets, schools and clinics, has been transformed over the past month, with streets being emptied and buildings reduced to rubble as it becomes what Israel's military last week called a " dangerous combat zone."

Israel says Gaza City is still a Hamas stronghold where the militants have a vast tunnel network, despite multiple incursions throughout the war.

Some reservists are refusing to serve again, accusing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of prolonging the war for political purposes instead of reaching a hostage deal with Hamas. Netanyahu has said the war will continue until all the hostages are returned and Hamas surrenders.

Israel on Tuesday again warned Palestinians in Gaza City to evacuate ahead of expanded combat operations, saying services would be available in Muwasi camp. Hospitals reported at least 47 deaths across Gaza since dawn. *AP*

**WAR WATCH**

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 698

**TOLL SO FAR**

**63,156**

### Belgium to recognise Palestinian state

BRUSSELS: Belgium will move toward recognising a Palestinian state, its foreign minister said, joining other nations as Israel's Gaza offensive intensifies. Maxime Prévot added that Belgium will announce its recognition plans at the UN General Assembly later this month.

# China to unveil modern weapons for 1st time at military parade

**BEIJING**

CHINA's missiles, fighter jets and other military hardware — some on public view for the first time — will be displayed in a major parade on Wednesday in the nation's capital.

Troops will march in lockstep by President Xi Jinping, who leads the long-ruling Communist Party and heads the military as the chairman of the Central Military Commission.

Xi will deliver a speech at the event, which marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. The audience includes about two dozen foreign leaders from countries seeking to improve or maintain relations with the government in Beijing. Much of the weaponry and equipment in the parade is being shown to the public for the first time, Chinese military officials have said. They include land, sea and air-based strategic weapons, advanced precision warfare equipment and drones. Warplanes and helicopters will fly in formation in the skies overhead. It's the first major military parade in China since 2019 on the 70th anniversary of the founding of communist China.

Chinese soldiers rehearse at a camp ahead of the military parade to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Japan's World War II surrender in Beijin | AP

This week's commemorates the end of WWII, a conflict that devastated China.The parade aims to instill pride in the populace and assure them that the country is strong enough to ward off any attack. But China's growing military strength also concerns its Asian neighbors and the United States. *AP*

**Show of unity: Kim joins Xi, Putin at Beijing**

SEOUL: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un arrived in Beijing by train on Tuesday to attend a military parade with his Chinese and Russian counterparts, an event that observers say could potentially demonstrate three-way unity against the United States. Kim and Russian President Vladimir Putin are among the 26 world leaders who will join China's President Xi Jinping at Beijing. It's set to be Kim's first time attending a major multilateral event during his 14-year rule, and the first time Kim, Xi and Putin, all key rivals of the US, have gathered at the same venue.

**Putin, Xi tout unprecedented ties**

Beijing: Russian President Vladimir Putin told Chinese leader Xi Jinping in Beijing on Tuesday that their ties had reached an "unprecedented level" ahead of a massive military parade. World leaders are using the event for rare talks, with North Korea's Kim Jong Un also expected to meet both.

**China backs Iran's nuclear rights**

Beijing: Chinese President Xi Jinping told Iranian counterpart Masoud Pezeshkian in Beijing that China supports Iran's right to peaceful nuclear energy and rejects force to resolve disputes. Xi stressed dialogue as the path to lasting peace and urged a solution addressing all parties' concerns, state media reported.

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
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| 206.61 ↓ | Sensex | 80,157.88 | ₹210 ↑ | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹106,240 | ₹100 ↑ | 1 kg | ₹126,100 | ↓ | Dollar | 88.02 |
| 45.45 ↓ | Nifty | 24,579.60 | ₹200 ↑ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹97,400 | ₹1 ↑ | 10 gm | ₹1,261 | ↓ | Euro | 103.01 |

# GST Council meet: India Inc, consumers eye relief

## FinMin sources say 99% of goods in 12% slab will move to 5% slab

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the GST Council meeting beginning Wednesday, industries are hoping for a simplified structure and lower levies on goods and services. For consumers, particularly with the festive season around the corner, hopes are pinned on a reduction in prices of daily-use items.

The Centre has proposed a major restructuring of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework, with a proposal for a two-slab structure — 5% for essentials and 18% for standard goods — while retaining a 40% rate for luxury and sin products. As per the proposal, 12% and 28% tax slabs will be done away with. As per the finance ministry sources, 99% of goods in the 12% tax slab will move to the 5% slab. Under this, household items, medicines and healthcare supplies may move into the 5% bracket.

"We have suggested a 5% tax on all pharmacy products. If taxes come down across the value chain, there would be lower input tax credit (ITC) arrears," said Ramesh C Juneja, chairman of Mankind Pharma. Aspirational items such as ACs, TVs and small cars could be shifted to the 18% slab from the current 28%, according to the Finance Ministry. The auto sector is also pushing for greater uniformity in taxation. The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) has urged to bring all auto components under one rate. "If duties are decreased, the price gap between genuine and spurious products would come down, making people buy genuine products," ACMA said.

Meanwhile, high-end cars and tobacco are expected to attract a 40% tax. Media reports indicate the Group of Ministers (GoM) has proposed steep hikes on luxury electric vehicles priced above ₹40 lakh — a move that could weigh on sales for global carmakers like Tesla, Mercedes-Benz and BMW. For models between Rs 20 lakh and Rs 40 lakh, the GST rate is to be 18%. "The recent speculation about the change in GST rates has caused uncertainty in the minds of consumers, who have adopted a wait-and-watch policy. This has delayed decision-making and is impacting new vehicle sales at a certain level," said Hardeep Singh Brar, president and CEO, BMW Group India.

On essentials, the Centre has confirmed that most of the items including clothes, apparels and footwear earlier taxed at 12% are likely to shift to the 5% slab. The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) has suggested a uniform 5% GST across cotton, man-made fibre and blended products.

PROBABLE RATES

PHARMA PRODUCTS, APPARELS & TEXTILES — 5%

LUXURY EV — UNDER ₹40L 18% | ABOVE ₹40L 40%

SIN ITEMS tobacco products, pan masala — 40%

WHITE GOODS Air conditioner, TV, washing machine — 18%

**Industry expects relief on inverted duty structure**

NEW DELHI: As the GST Council convenes for a crucial meeting on Sept 3-4, where a major rate rationalisation is on agenda, a chorus of industry voices is calling for a resolution to the problem of the inverted duty structure (IDS). An IDS occurs when taxes paid on inputs (raw materials and services) are higher than tax levied on finished product.

# 'India to hold major share in chip mkt'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA will hold a significant share in the $1 trillion semiconductor industry, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the third edition of 'Semicon India - 2025', Modi also mentioned that a total of 10 semiconductor projects are currently underway, involving an investment of $18 billion (₹1.5 lakh cr).

"Global semiconductor market has already reached $600 billion, and in the coming years, it is expected to surpass $1 trillion. India is advancing in the semiconductor sector, and it will hold a significant share in this $1 trillion market," said Modi.

At the event, Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw presented the first test chips from four sanctioned projects to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Vikram chip, developed by ISRO's Semiconductor Laboratory, is India's first fully Made-in-India 32-bit microprocessor, engineered to perform reliably under the extreme conditions of launch vehicles.

Modi, comparing the chip to a digital diamond, emphasised that the power of the 21st century is now concentrated in the small chip. "Oil was black gold, but chips are digital diamonds', the Prime Minister stated that oil shaped the previous century, and the fate of the world was determined by oil wells. The global economy fluctuated based on how much petroleum was extracted from these wells.

"Though tiny in size, these chips possess the potential to accelerate global progress significantly," said Modi. He also highlighted the removal of red tape in approving semiconductor projects in the country. The Prime Minister said, "The shorter the time from file to factory, and the lesser the paperwork, the sooner wafer work can begin." He stressed that the government is working with this very approach. The National Single Window System has been implemented, enabling all approvals from both the Centre and States to be accessed on a single platform. As a result, investors have been freed from extensive paperwork, he further added.

"The Semicon India programme was launched. He added that by 2023, India's first semiconductor plant had been approved, in 2024, several more plants received approval and in 2025, five additional projects were cleared.

**Today construction of five semiconductor units is going on at a rapid pace. Pilot line of one unit is complete and we just presented the first Made in India chip to Hon'ble PM here**

Ashwini Vaishnaw, IT and eletronics minister

# 5 chip units progressing at rapid pace: Vaishnaw

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FIVE semiconductor units are currently progressing at a rapid pace in the country, said Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday. The minister, while speaking at Semicon India 2025, also mentioned that India's chips will be 15–30% cheaper than those from other countries.

He added that 10 projects have already been approved under the first phase of the India Semiconductor Mission, aimed at producing not just for India but also for global markets. In its next phase, the government plans to focus on developing the entire semiconductor ecosystem, after having cleared proposals for fabs, OSAT units, and chip design in the initial phase.

"Here we are today, in a short span of 3.5 years we have the world looking at India with confidence. Today construction of 5 semiconductor units is going on at a rapid pace. Pilot line of one unit is complete and we just presented the first Made in India chip to Hon'ble PM here," said Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Vaishnaw further noted that India will need more fabs to meet domestic demand as well as exports. At present, two fabs are already in place, with more expected in the coming years.

# SBI raises $500 million in five-year dollar debt sale at 4.5% coupon rate

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE country's largest lender State Bank of India has said it has raised $500 million from international debt investors through an unsecured fixed rate notes, offering 4.50% to investors in annual reruns. With this, the bank has closed the foreign debt issue.

The issue of unsecured fixed rate notes comes after India's sovereign rating upgrade to BBB with stable outlook by international ratings agency S&P after 18 years holding it at BBB-, which also followed bank's own rating upgrade. In a statement, chairman CS Setty said the bond is benchmarked against the 5-year US treasury and the final price spread came at 75 bps over the benchmark.

"The transaction received an overwhelming response and saw strong interest from investors across geographies with a final order book in excess of $ 1.1 billion across 85 accounts. On the back of strong demand with a peak orderbook of $2 billion, the price guidance was revised from T+105 bpsarea to T+75 bps," Setty added.

He further said the successful issuance of $500 million is a testament to the strong appetite for bonds of SBI and to the diversified investor base the bank has in offshore capital markets, allowing it to efficiently raise funds from the leading global fixed income investors. "The issue has priced at best-ever spreads for a domestic issuer and reflects the confidence of global investors in our growth story in general and credit quality of the bank in particular. The tight pricing has demonstrated reduction in borrowing cost for Indian issuers subsequent to the improvement in the credit profile and sovereign rating upgrade, " he concluded.

Given the bank's strong fundamentals, final pricing came down significantly to 4.50% from the initial guidance of 105 bps over the US treasury yields. Earlier in the day, an investment banker handing the issue told TNIE that the bank was open to raise up to $1 billion depending on investor interest.

# India-US trade talks continuing: Piyush Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA is pressing ahead with its trade diplomacy, even as tariff tensions with the US continue to dominate the conversation.India is continuing discussions with the US, confirmed commerce minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday.

He further assured that India's trade talks with European Union, the UK and other countries are progressing and a couple of the free trade agreements (FTA) are likely to be concluded soon. "We have already completed Mauritius, Australia's first tranche, the four nations, EFTA bloc, the UK, and UAE. Lots have happened, lots more to go. But with the US, we are in dialogue with them for a bilateral trade agreement, "said Goyal during his address at CII Global Sustainability Summit.

Goyal confirmed that negotiations with the EU are at an advanced stage and will be concluded soon. Thereafter, Indian exporters can have better access to the European market. The progress for the Eurasian FTA is on track. Talks are underway between India and the US on BTA, despite Washington's decision to double tariffs on a basket of Indian exports. The US move, came as a response to India's purchases of Russian crude, has triggered trade tension between the two countries.

# Games24x7 to fire 300 employees, shut Bengaluru office from Sept 6

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

ONLINE gaming platform Games24x7 will lay off nearly 300 employees and shut its Bengaluru office from September 6, following the Union government's recent ban on real money gaming platforms.

The ban was implemented through the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, passed in Parliament on August 22. A former employee, who had been working as an apprentice at the company, confirmed the closure and downsizing to TNIE. Games24x7 operates popular platforms such as RummyCircle and My11Circle.

"On Monday, we had a town hall meeting between 11 am and 12 pm, where the layoffs were confirmed. Nearly 20–25 apprentices were also told their contracts would be cancelled with immediate effect from September 1," said the ex-employee, who worked as a risk analyst. The employee added that while the company's Mumbai office will continue with skeletal staff, the Bengaluru office will be fully shut down. Games24x7 has an overall headcount of about 700. As per employees, senior managers with 5–10 years of experience will not be offered severance packages. The staff is currently serving a two-month notice period, but contracts will be terminated immediately if they secure jobs elsewhere.

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Ex-employee, Games24x7

A company spokesperson did not respond to calls or WhatsApp messages. Industry sources said companies such as Dream11, Dream Money and A23 are registered under the Responsible Gaming Play (RGP) framework. However, the government has accused illegal platforms such as Mahadev Books, Stake and Reddy Books of siphoning money from players, pushing some to suicide.

"Instead of targeting and regulating these illegal operators, the government is banning the entire industry. This is not right. Online gaming platforms pay GST and other taxes and generate employment in the country," said an industry source.

# Tesla receives 600 bookings, far below target

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CONTRARY to expectations, US carmaker Tesla's India debut in the Indian market has been underwhelming. The Elon Musk-led car company has reportedly received orders for only 600 electric cars since it commenced sales on July 15. News agency Bloomberg reported that the number is much lower than Tesla's expectation as it was aiming to utilise its full quota of 2,500 cars this year.

The carmaker now plans to ship 350-500 cars to India this year. The first batch is likely to arrive from its Chinese factory in Shanghai in September. Tesla is likely to make initial deliveries in major metropolitan cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, and Gurugram. After a long delay, Tesla entered Indian market in July by launching its popular model Model Y (RWD), at a starting price of ₹60 lakh.

# TCS rolls out 4-7% salary increase for employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIA'S largest IT services company, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), on Tuesday rolled out salary hikes of 4.5–7% for majority of its employees effective September 1. In early August, TCS had announced hikes for 80% of its workforce, just days after declaring plans to lay off 12,000 employees—about 2% of its global headcount.

In an email to employees, a copy of which was reviewed by TNIE, TCS chief HR officer Milind Lakkad shared details of revised annual compensation and sought employees' support and commitment for the company's journey. Most increments have been awarded to junior and mid-level employees, while top performers received hikes of over 10%. Increment letters were sent on Monday. Senior-level employees will not be eligible for the hikes, which will not be paid retrospectively. In July, TCS had announced plans to lay off 2% of its global workforce, about 12,260 employees, mainly from middle and senior grades.

## ASIANOMICS

### JAPAN

**BOJ MUST KEEP RAISING RATES: DY GUV**

Bank of Japan Deputy Governor Ryozo Himino on Tuesday said the central bank should keep raising interest rates but warned that global economic uncertainty remains high, suggesting it was in no rush to push up still-low borrowing costs. While Japan's trade deal with the US helps alleviate uncertainty over the economy, the exact impact of US tariffs remained unknown at this time, he said. Himino also said there were both upside and downside risks to the inflation outlook. While Japan's tight labour market may push up wages, slowing global growth and the hit to Japan's economy from higher US levies could weigh on prices, he said. Himino offered few hints on how soon the central bank could raise interest rates, saying only that it needs to ensure rate increases are neither premature nor too late. But it was hard to predict exactly when the BOJ would know how significant the tariff impact was, he added.

### SINGAPORE

**FACTORY ACTIVITY PICKS UP**

Singapore's manufacturing output increased in August as concerns around the impact of US tariffs mellowed. The official purchasing managers' index (PMI) – a barometer of the industry's health – rose from 49.9 points in July to 50 points. The electronics sector, which accounts for around 40 per cent of overall manufacturing output, was a bright spot. It recorded a PMI of 50.4, up from 50.2 in July, marking its third straight month in expansion territory. A PMI reading above 50 indicates growth; one below suggests a contraction in output. The broader manufacturing reading was driven by a faster expansion rate in new exports, new orders and input purchases. Finished goods, imports and supplier deliveries also grew. Order backlogs continued to grow, although at a slower pace. Factory output and employment contracted at a slower rate.

### SOUTH KOREA

**CONSUMER PRICES UP 1.7% IN AUG, SLOWEST IN 9 MONTHS**

The consumer prices in South Korea grew by 1.7% in August, the slowest pace of growth in nine months, largely due to a sharp fall in telecommunication fees, data showed on Tuesday. Consumer prices, a key gauge of inflation, rose 1.7% from a year earlier last month, as per the data from Statistics Korea. Inflation had remained above the Bank of Korea's 2% target for four consecutive months through April before slowing to 1.9 percent in May. It then climbed again, staying above 2% in both June and July. It also marks the slowest growth since November 2024, when the comparative figure grew by 1.5 percent on-year. The agency attributed last month's slowdown to a 21 percent on-year drop in mobile phone fees. In response to a data breach in April, the country's largest wireless carrier SK Telecom provided a 50% discount on August bills for its over 20 million users. As a result, public service fees, including telecom charges, fell 3.6% YoY.

# Tata Capital completes overseas road-shows for $2bn IPO

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

LEADING non-banking lender Tata Capital, which is under an RBI mandate to get listed before the end of this month, has completed road-shows in overseas markets to test investor interest for its ublic issue worth $2 billion (₹17,500 cr) and is seeking a valuation of in the $18-20 billion range.

The Tata group company is planning the issue in the third week of September, well within the regulatory mandate. "The company is set to launch its much-anticipated over $2 billion (depending on the exchange rate) initial public offering in the week beginning September 22," a source in the know of the plans told TNIE onTuesday.

"The company is looking at a valuation of $18-20 billion post issue, depending on the rupee-dollar rate," the source who sought not to be named, said, adding "the management and i-bankers are conducting road shows to test investor interest." The proposed IPO of 47.58 crore shares comprises a fresh issue of 21 crore equity shares and an offer for sale (OFS) of 26.58 crore shares, according to the updated draft red herring prospectus filed late August.

Under the OFS component, Tata Sons, which owns nearly 88.6% in the company (down from 92.8% before the recent rights issue), will offload as much as 23 crore shares, while the International Finance Corporation (IFC), which is the only external shareholder in the company, will divest 3.58 crore shares from its 1.8% holding.

Tata Investment Corporation is owned 68.51% by Tata Sons as of December 2024. The other shareholders include Tata Chemicals (0.09%), Tata Consumer Products (0.02%), Tata Motors (0.12%) and Tata Power (0.06%). This IPO will be the first by a Tata group firm after the bumper listing of Tata Technologies in 2023, which was oversubscribed by close to 69.4 times, raising ₹3,042 crore. The issue got bids worth ₹1.57 trillion from 73.58 lakh applications, breaking the record set by LIC's issue in May 2022.

Proceeds from the issue will be used to strengthen the tier-1 capital, supporting future capital requirements, including onward lending, according to the Sebi filing.

The IPO is being done to meet the Reserve Bank's listing mandate for upper-layer NBFCs issued in October 2023 within three years or before the end of this month. Tata Capital was designated as an upper-layer NBFC in September 2022.

**13 IPOs worth ₹16,000 crore get Sebi approval**

MUMBAI: Between Monday and Tuesday, capital markets regulator Sebi gave approvals to as many as 13 mainboard initial public offers (IPOs), led by the headphones and smart watches brand Boat (owned by Imagine Marketing), which are collectively seeking to raise ₹16,000 crore from the primary market. The has cleared draft papers of Allchem Lifescience, Pace Digitek, Om Freight Forwarders, Priority Jewels, Mouri Tech, Ravi Infrabuild Projects, KSH International, and Omnitech Engineering, taking the count to as many as 13. *ENS*

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**INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)**

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

| Sl. No. | KP PP Tender No. & Date | Materials Details | E.M.D Amount Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | KMF/2025-26/IND1610 Date: 28-08-2025 | Painting On Vehicle, Shops Walls, Parlour Walls And MPCS Walls In Tumkur Marketing Area On Annual Rate Contract Basis – 5,05,000 Sq. ft | 93,000-00 |
| 2 | KMF/2025-26/IND1611 Date: 28-08-2025 | Supply of Peracetic Acid On Annual Rate Contract Basis Basis – 7,000 Kgs. | 20,200-00 |
| 3 | KMF/2025-26/SE3806 Date: 28-08-2025 | Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Softwares for Two Years at Tumkur Milk Union | 1,08,000-00 |

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 30-08-2025 to 15-09-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **15-09-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **16-09-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
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| 1. | Kondapalli Sreedhar/ Kondapalli Sri Lakshmi /LBVJW00005369681 | The First Schedule Above Referred To: (Description of The Said Property) A Schedule Krishna District, Vijayawada (East) District Registrar'S Limits, Kankipadu Sub Registrar's Area, Penamaluru Mandal, Poranki Village Panchayathi Area, Poranki Village R.S.No.2-4B An Extent of Ac.0.48.2/3Cents Land Was Divided Into Plots As Per Approved Plan By V.G.T.M.Uda Vide L.P.No. 10/2004, As Per Plan Plot No.92a And 93 An Extent of 300-0 Sq.yards Site Being Bounded By East: Land of Balusu Subba Rao 46-0 Ft. South: Property Vide Plot No.92 60-0 Ft. West: 40-0 Ft. Wide Road 43-9 Ft. North: Land of Gogam Bhadrachalam 60-6 Ft. In Between These Boundaries An Extent of 300-0 Sq.yards or 250.83 Sq.mts Site In Which U.D.S. 40.0 Sq.yards or 33.44 Sq.mts Site And B Schedule Vide Above The A Schedule Numbers In The Total Site Bearing Door No.1-13/7, Assessment No.8462, Group House Was Constructed Under The Name & Style of Sri Manikanta Enclave-1 In Which Ground Floor Flat No.gf2, With A Plinth Area of 997-55 Sft, Common Area 125 Sft. Car Parking 108 Sft. Flat Along With All Amenities And Easement Rights Being Bounded By East: Open To Sky South: Open To Sky West: Lift And Common Corridor North: Open To Sky/ Symbolic Possession on/29/08/2025. | 15.04.2025 Rs. 29,25,886.42/- | Vijay-wada |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 03, 2025
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

## LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD
BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession (S)** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis on **Date of auction,** as per the brief particulars given here under.

**Name of Borrower/s- Mr. Babu Reddy N**
**Loan No – 410400008907& 411900015415**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Sy. No. 59/2, New Survey No.59/4 and old Survey No.57/3 New Survey No.57/4 Situated at DoddaThogur Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : Road West by : Property bearing No. 57/3 North by :Others Property South by: Others Property.**
**Measuring 16.5 guntas.**
**All that piece and parcel of Sy. No. 57/3, Situated at DoddaThogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : Sy No.59/2 West by: Property belongs to Gowramma North by : Others Property South by : Government Drainage.**
**Measuring 1 Acre 5 guntas**

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| Date of Demand Notice & Amt Demanded | 29/10/2022 & Rs.10,59,57,789.00 (Rs.64,672,373.00 + Rs.41,285,416.00) with further Interest, Cost and Expenses. |
| Date of Possession | Physical possession 03/03/2023 |
| Account Details | Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd, Beneficiary Branch Name: LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD COLLECTION ACCOUNT BANGALORE Account Number: LHFBA2410400008907 IFSC Code: HDFC0000009 |
| Reserve Price | Rs.35,16,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-five Crore Sixteen Lakhs Only) |
| EMD | Rs.3,51,60,000 /- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty-one Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) |
| Total Amount payable as on date | Rs.17,21,82,315/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Twenty-one Lakhs Eighty-two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen Only) |
| Website of E-Auction | https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ |
| Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents | 6 October 2025 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM |
| Address where property documents can be inspected | Back Office, 1st Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal, Hayes Road, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025 |
| Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time | 8 October 2025 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM |
| Contact person | Mr. A.S.R PHANINDRA, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199 |
| Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider | Mr. UTTAPPA K K , Mob No.: 7799510999 email id: - contact@auctionbazaar.com |
| Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid | 9 October 2025 till 3PM |
| E Auction Date & Time | 10 October 2025 & 11 AM to 3PM |

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below: **1.** E-Auction Sale is being held on 'As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis', and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – Name of E-auction service provider (as published in newspaper advertisement). **2.** To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labor Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. LICHFL will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, liabilities, etc., of whatsoever nature pending upon the properties as mentioned above. **3.**The intending bidders should register their names at portal "website of E-auction service provider" as mentioned in the auction sale notice (as published in newspaper advertisement). **4.** The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders. **5.** Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before Authorized Officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting documents. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal eg., **"www.auctionbazaar.com"** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per Other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest. **10**. Initial Bidding increment is Rs. 25000/-. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11**. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.**The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. **13.** The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale.**15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders. **16.** The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date : 03.09.2025**
**Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore**

## HDFC BANK LIMITED

**Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013**
**Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001**
**Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

### E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

| Sl No | (A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ | (B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)* | (C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft) | (D &E) Date of Auction and Time / Type of Possession | (F&G) Reserve Price (Rs.) / Earnest Money Deposit (Rs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mrs. Singh Nidhi (Borrower) and Mr. Singh Sudipt Narayan (Co-Borrower) | Loan A/c No. 633756933 Rs.22,49,816/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.01.2025 | **Schedule A: Part A:** The Residential project presently named **"Provident Park Square"** sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide approval no. 4142/2016-17 dated 26.12.2016 located on all that piece and parcel of non agricultural land converted for residential use bearing Survey Numbers 3/3, 7, 8, 9/2A, 9/2B1, and 26/1(P) Collectively measuring approximately 74,458 square meters (Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight) Situated in Mallasandra Village (off Kankanpura Main Road), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore - 560 062; bounded on the: **East by :** Holiday Village Road, **West by :** 8th Main Road, Judicial Layout, **North by :** Sy. Nos. 3/1, 3/2 and 9/1, **South by :** Sy. Nos. 8/2 and 26/1.<br>**Part B: Building number 7** (seven) as shown on the sanctioned plan and located at the northern entrance of **"Provident Park Square",** sanctioned for commercial development and being developed and constructed as an independent development by the Promoters; and being separate and independent from the development of the Provident Park Square Project.<br>**Schedule B:** That portion of all that piece and parcel of land comprising the Towers in the project presently named **"Provident Park Square"** sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide approval no. 4142/2016-17 dated 26.12.2016 located on non-agricultural land converted for residential use bearing Survey Numbers 3/3, 7, 8, 9/2A, 9/2B1, and 26/1(P) measuring approximately 21791.54 sauare meters (Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One {decimal} Fifty Four) situated in Mallasandra Village (off Kankanpura Main Road), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore -560 062; bounded on the: **East by :** Land relinquished for Road, **West by :** Portions of Sy. No. 3/3, Sy.No.7, and Sy. No. 8/1, **North by** : Sy. No. 3/1, Sy. No. 3/2, and Sy. No.9/1, **South by :** Sy. No. 8/2, portions of Sy. No. 9/2B1, and Sy.No.26/1(P).<br>**Schedule C:** The Apartment bearing **No. 701** on the Seventh Floor of Tower 1D in Building B1 of Phase - 1 of the Project (shown as B1-1D Tower in the Sanctioned Plan) having a Carpet Area of 33.37 sq. meters. along with **One Open Parking Space(s)** bearing No. B1-1D-701 with a proportionate undivided interest in the Common Areas of Phase 1 of the Project with the non-exclusive right to use the Common Amenities and Facilities of Project. | 10.10.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical | Rs.45,00,000/- [Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only] ---------- Rs.4,50,000/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] |

1. Inspection Date & Time: 19.09.2025 and 26.09.2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before: 08.10.2025 (Before 5.00 PM)

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. The Online auction will be conducted on the web site https://www.disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets. However There is dues payable to builder "Provident Park Square" who have developed the project and dues subject to Flat-B1-1D-701.
Property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"

**Date : 03.09.2025**
**Place: Bangalore**
**For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
**Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

ESTD: 1907

## THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

**Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.**

### SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office.
The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **18.09.2025 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

| Sl No | Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name | Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Amount of Secured debt from Date | Date & time of Auction |
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| 01. | **Sri. Vasanth Kumar. K** No.5, 1st Cross, Opposite old Tollgate, Mysore Road, GEF Post, Bengaluru-26. **Branch : HEAD OFFICE** | No.15, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, Guddadahalli, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 43-2-15, Bengaluru **East to West: towards Northern Side : 75 feet, towards Southern Side :- 72.6 feet & North to South : towards Eastern side : 30 feet, towards Western Side: 15 feet** **East by:-** Oil Mill Compound, **West by:-** Road, **North by:-** Property belongs to Kanniyappa **South by:-** Passage & Property belongs to Susheelamma. | **Rs. 1,21,00,000/- (in words One Crore Twenty One lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 12,10,000/- (in words Twelve Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 1,37,16,208/- & 28.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 02. | **Sri. S.H. Mohan** No.1097/3, 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50, **Branch : HEAD OFFICE** | No. 1097/3, Old No. 1097, BDA Raghavendra Block, BBMP Ward No. 53 of Srinagar, PID No. 53-215- 1097/3, Bangalore. **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 19 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to S.H. Srinivas, (A Schedule), **West by :** Road,**North by :** Property belongs to S.H. Suresh (C Schedule), **South by :** 3.5 X 15 feet Common Passage , thereafter Property No. 1117 | **Rs. 21,50,000/- (in words Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 2,15,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 50,27,815/- & 28.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 03. | **Sri. Saravanan** No.36, 5th Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru-21 **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR** | New Municipal No. 12/89, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, Old Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy. No. 63/3, now property No. 16, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/89, Bangalore. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 5 feet, Western Side : 26 feet.** **East by :-** K. Krishnappa Murthy Property **West by:-** Site No. 17, **North by:-** Water Channel, **South by:-** Road | **Rs. 23,00,000/- (in words Twenty Three Lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 2,30,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 39,71,223/- & 28.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 04. | **Smt. Padmavathi. V (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Ajaya Kumar V (Son), 2. Saanvi. V (Daughter)** No.162, 7th Cross, Kodirappa Road, Doddakunte Cox Town, Bengaluru-05. **Branch : SANJAYANAGAR** | New No. 167, Old No. 43, Northern Portion, Doddakunte , Cox Town, BBMP Ward No. 85, New Ward no. 79 of Sarvagna Nagar, PID No. 85-38-167, Bengaluru. **East :- 25 feet, West :- 25 feet, & North :- 26 feet & South :- 26 feet.** **East by :** Venkataramanappa's House **West by :** Lane & Barber Muniswamy's House **North by :** K. Nanjundappa's House & Now Kamalamma's House **South by :** Narasamma's House | **Rs. 40,00,000/- (in words Forty Lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 4,00,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 55,41,674/- & 29.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 05. | **Sri. Prabhu.K** No.155, 2nd Cross, KSRTC Quarters Jalakanteshwara Road, Bengaluru South Adugodi, Bengaluru-30. **Branch : Koramangala** | No.1545, BDA Flats, situated at 3rd Stage, BDA Layout, Austin Town, Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No.69 of Neelasandra, PID No.69-56-1545, Bangalore. **East to West: 12.25 Mtrs & North to South: 3.45 Mtrs.** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Conservancy. **North by :** Row House No.1546, **South by :** Row House No.1544. | **Rs. 39,75,000/- (in words Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 3,97,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)** | **Rs. 87,87,029/- & 29.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 06. | **Sri. Uma Shankar.H.M.** No. 85, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. **Branch : Avalahalli** | New No. 08, Old No. 528/5, K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Main, 7th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanth Nagar, PID No. 52-2-8, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Site No. 646, **West by :** Property belongs to H.M. Channa Byrappa **North by :** Site No. 527, **South by :** Site No. 529 | **Rs. 47,25,000/- (In Words Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 4,72,500/- (In Words Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)** | **Rs. 64,26,322/- & 28.08.2025 Notice Date 30.08.2025** | **19.09.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |

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| Date & time of inspection : 15.09.2025, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM | Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02 |
| Last date of deposit of EMD : 18.09.2025, Before 5:00 PM | |
| Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/- | |

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie., **www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **19.09.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction ( tentatively on 18.09.2025) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Varun. B , No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000064, 8142000809 **E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & karnataka@bankauctions.in For More details contact recovery@bccbl.co.in Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

**Date: 02.09.2025**
**Place : Bengaluru**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Mrs.Deepa.V W/o Mr.Santhosh Kumar and Mrs.Subbalakshmi W/o Mr.Venkatesh,** have lost original property document i.e., Possession Certificate bearing No.01676 dated 26.08.1999, issued by Bangalore Development Authority-Bangalore, in the name of Smt.Siddamma and registered Sale Deed dated 17.12.1999, executed by Bangalore Development Authority-Bangalore, in favour of Smt.Siddamma, registered as document No.4054/1999-2000, in Book-1, Stored in C.D.No.9, in the Office of the SRO-Basavanagudi, Bangalore and registered Gift Deed dated 16.07.2001, executed by Smt.Siddamma in favour of Smt.Puttamma, registered as document No.1506/2001-02, in Book-1, Volume-ADL986, at pages 155-159, in the Office of the SRO-Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to residential building constructed on Site bearing No.985, Present BBMP E-PID No.2155041675, old PID No.55-833-985, Situated at 46th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage BDA EWS Houses, in a Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike-Old Ward No.55, New Ward No.181, measuring East to West: 5 Mtrs., and North to South: 9 Mtrs., in all totally measuring 45 Square Mtrs., consisting of 400 Square in Ground Floor and 400 Square in First Floor, RCC roofed, Mosaic flooring house constructed thereon with all civic amenities. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on dated 02.09.2025, Lost Report No.1780796/2025 and 1780776/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 07 days from this publication.

**Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB**
**"LEX FACTUM",**
**Advocates and Legal Consultants,**
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010.

## RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

YELAHANKA, BENGALURU – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

**Tender Notice No. RWF/W/25-26/12 Dt. 01.09.2025**

**E-TENDERS:** On Behalf of the President of India, the **Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER** invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).**

| Tender No. | Estimated Value | EMD |
|---|---|---|
| 1. W.496/RWF/YNK/1060 | Rs.1,65,31,498.34 | Rs.2,32,700/- |
| 2. W.496/RWF/YNK/1061 | Rs.2,14,03,090.87 | Rs.2,57,000/- |
| 3. W.496/RWF/YNK/1063 | Rs.1,49,22,010.21 | Rs.2,24,600/- |
| 4. W.496/RWF/YNK/1064 | Rs.1,78,76,403.06 | Rs.2,39,400/- |
| 5. W.496/RWF/YNK/1065 | Rs.2,03,83,017.70 | Rs.2,51,900/- |

**Description:** Refer RWF and IREPS websites

**Closing Date & Time for Tenders: 24.09.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.**

**Dy. Chief Engineer**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Shaik Ahmed.** The owner represents that the Schedule Property is his self-acquired property, having acquired the same through registered sale deeds. From the date of purchase, he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the same. Apart from him, there is/are no other person/s having any sort of right/s, title, interest/s or claim/s over the same and he has not either mortgaged, liened or encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner. The owner further represents that he has not entered into any sort of registered/unregistered Agreement of Sale, MoU/ MoA, GPA/Will, etc., with any third parties regarding conveyance/sale of the Schedule Property. That if, any person/s having objection/s or claim/s for the said purchase of the Schedule Property, he/she/they/it may/shall with documentary evidence lodge his/her/their/its claim/s **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as if there is/are no claims over the same.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of agricultural lands bearing Re-Sy. No.189, measuring 2 acres 20 guntas, earlier identified as 91/9, AND Re-Sy. No.190, measuring 2 acres, earlier identified as 91/8, both situated at Chikkulikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channagiri Taluk, Davanagere District, and bounded as follows:

| | Re-Sy. No.189, | Re-Sy. No.190 |
|---|---|---|
| East by : | Land belongs to Sayeeda Banu | Land belongs to Sayeeda Banu in Sy.No.91 |
| west by : | Road | Land belongs to Karnataka Housing Board |
| North by : | Land belongs to Sab Jan Sab | Land belongs to Karnataka Housing Board |
| South by : | Land belongs to Khalandar Sab | Land bearing Sy.No.189, belongs to Shaik Ahmed |

Sd/-
**JYOTHI HP & CO.**
Advocates and Legal Consultants
# 99/A, 1st Floor, Sri Rama Arcade', 6th Cross, 16th Main Road, Industries & Commerce Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040.
**Mobile No.9880853751**
**Date:03.09.2025.**
**Place: Bengaluru.**

## BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

**(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)**
CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

### Notification

You **Sri. S. Mahadeva Swamy** working as Junior Assistant, in BESCOM, C-4 Sub Division, Hebbala Division, Bengaluru. You are absent for duty from 04.10.2024 to till date without obtaining prior approval from competent authority. In this regard recall notice was issued by competent authority, causing which BESCOM works hampered, and you are breaking the KPTCL/BESCOM regulation. In spite of many reminders, notices, sent to your address as per Service Register, by Executive Engineer (EI), Malleswaram Division by Registered post but, the post office department has sent back by living a note as "No such person" and also your where abouts not known. Hence, you are hereby instructed to report in front of The Executive Engineer (Ele), C O & M Hebbala Division BESCOM Yelahanka, Bengaluru within **15 days** from the date of this notification with genuine reason and relevant documents, for your unauthorized absence or otherwise the undersigned as well as disciplinary authority will take further disciplinary action against you, as per KPTCL/BESCOM norms, i.e. termination from the service without any further notices or intimation to you.

Sd/- **(B.V. Palanethra )**
Superintending Engineer (Ele.)
Bengaluru North Circle
BESCOM Bengaluru, 2nd Floor, Bheeja Bhavan
Ballari Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 5600024

**For Electricity related complaints call: 1912**
**Download BESCOM Mitra Mobile APP**

## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.3047/PW/EE/BRC/DB/DR/25-26 Puducherry, dt.01/09/2025

### PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Buildings & Roads (Central) Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry (Official email Id : eebrcpwd@py.gov.in) invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate bids from the approved and eligible contractors / firms for the following work :

**1. N/W :** "Improvements to the road and reconstruction of 'U' drain including improvements to the RC24 Lawspet road from ECR junction at Sivaji statue to College road at Lawspet, Puducherry". Tender No. **35/PW/BRC/25-26**, Estimate Cost : **₹.9,82,68,296/-** (inclusive of GST @ 18%), Earnest Money : **₹.19,65,366/-**. Time for Completion : 15 (Fifteen) Months (Including Monsoon Period). Last date and time of submission of bid : **on (or) before 04.00 PM on 16.09.2025**. Date & Time of Opening of bid : **10.30 AM on 17.09.2025**.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in**

No.370/DIP/AD(Press)/2025-26 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

## V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TUTICORIN-628 004

SAGARMALA

### GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

**NIT No. 04/ PD/DPR various projects /2025-26/D.2824 Dated: 02.09.2025**

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced DPR Consultants

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of work | Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for Various Projects at VOC Port, Tuticorin |
| Bid security amount | Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) |
| Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website. | 02.09.2025 to 23.09.2025 |
| Pre Proposal Conference date | 09.09.2025 at 12:00 hrs through Video conference (Link will be sent to the bidders who show interest via mail) |
| Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders online. | 23.09.2025 upto 15:00 Hrs |
| Online Technical bid opening Date and time. | 24.09.2025 at 15:30 Hrs |
| Period of completion | As specified in clause 2.1 V of Section 2 of Tender. |
| Validity of tender | 120 days from the last date fixed for receiving the tender |

For further details, visit port Website: www.vocport.gov.in
Ph.No : 0461-2372306
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
**CHIEF ENGINEER**
**VOCPA**

## BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra — एक परिवार एक बैंक

**SSI Rajajinagar Branch**
# 1197; 18th A Main; 5th Block Rajaji Nagar; Bangalore-10,
Phone No. 080 - 23503579, E-mail: bom1147@mahabank.co.in
**Head Office:** Lokmangal, 1501,Shivajinagar, Pune-5

### POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)
[Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.06.2025** calling upon the borrower, **Mrs. Sunitha H, Prop. of M/s. Sunis Kitchen & the guarantor, Mrs. L Samitha Bai,** to repay amount aggregating **Rs.70,62,529 (Rupees Seventy Lakh Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post.

The borrower as well as Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower as well as Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **29th day of August of the year 2025.**

The borrower as well as Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, SSI Rajajinagar Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:** All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No. G-1 on Ground Floor, admeasuring area 1197 sq. ft. along with Terrace and Parking in the Apartment known as "High Tech Mallige" constructed on the land bearing S No./CTS No.72/1 lying and situated at N S Halli, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560 094 and the land is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North : By Site No.29 & 30, On or towards South : By Road, On or towards East : By Private Property, On or towards West : By Site No.19.

**Date : 29.08.2025** **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Bank of Maharashtra, SSI Rajajinagar Branch**

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

## ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಜಯನಗರ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಮಳಿಗೆ, ಜಯನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560011.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಸನೀ/ಸ.ಇಂ–5/ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ.13/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.09.2025

### ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರರು ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಉಪಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕೆಟಿಪಿಪಿ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ KW-1 ರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ I ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ II(ಎ) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು & ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ (ಜನರಲ್) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲಿನ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

**ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು :–** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕನಕಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹಾರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ರಾಮನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿ ಕೊರೆದು ನೀರಾವಾರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊರೆದಿರುವ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿಗೆ ಪಂಪ್ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಟರ್ನಲ್ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ **ಒಟ್ಟು 32 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : **ರೂ.3.61 (ಕನಿಷ್ಠ) & ರೂ.30.44 (ಗರಿಷ್ಠ)** ಇಎಂಡಿ (ರೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): **ರೂ.6,300/– (ಕನಿಷ್ಠ) & ರೂ.63,500/– (ಗರಿಷ್ಠ).**

**ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಧಿ: 02 ರಿಂದ 09 ತಿಂಗಳು** ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ.
(ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇಎಂಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅವದಿ ಆಯಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ)

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಸ್ತಾ ವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **02.09.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, (2) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: **09.09.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 15.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09.09.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **11.09.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ**

**ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು:** 1) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಐ ಟಿ ಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ– 1 & 4 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವಂತೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 3) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಬೇಕು. 4) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/2589/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2025–26

## यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

A Government of India Undertaking

**Branch : Mathikere (19941)**
No 21, MSRE Road Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054
Ph: 080-22959737, Email: ubin0819948@unionbankofindia.bank

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Mathikere Branch**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within **60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

**Borrower : (a) Mr Shivashankar D, S/o Dooda Linghaiah (b) Mrs Rashmi P, W/o Shivashankar D, Both are residing at :** No 20, Gattigere Panchasheela Badavane, BEML Layout, New Extn 3rd Stage, R R Nagar, Bangalore South , Bangalore - 560098. **(c) Mr Manjunath D, S/o Dodda Linghaiah** (Co-Obligant for Housing Loan) No 257, 6th Main Road, 2nd Cross, 4th Stage, R R Nagar, BEML Layout, Bangalore-560098. **(d) Krishna H V** ( Co -Obligant for Mortgage Loan) H No 21, 8th Cross, Om Shakti Temple, Sanjeevani Nagar, Heggannahalli Cross, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-590091.

**Demand Notice Date :** 26.11.2024 . **Possession Notice Date** 01.09.2025.

Outstanding Amount of **Rs. 46,22,063/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Sixty Three Only)** and interest thereon.

**Description of the Property :** All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 20, Khata No. 72, New Khata No. 20/72/618 situated at Panchasheela Layout, B.E.M.L New Extension, Halagevaderahalli, RR Nagar, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore , measuring East to West 37 + 15/2 Ft and North to South 50 Ft measuring totally 1300 Sq Feet together with multi floor residential building in the name of Mr. Shivashankar D & Mrs. Rashmi P and bounded by: **East:-** Other Property, **West :-** Property No 19, **North:-** 30 Feet Road, **South:-** Property No 21.

**Borrower : Borrower : (a) Mr. Hardayal Singh Gurjar S/o Sitaram Gurjar,** Flat No.017, Ground Floor, DS-Max Smart Nest Apartments Pipe Line Road Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560090,

**Demand Notice Date :** 28.04.2025. **Possession Notice Date** 01.09.2025 .

Outstanding Amount of **Rs 20,07,346 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Only)** and interest thereon.

**Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy. No.4/2, which measuring to an extant of 35 guntas, situated at Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Vide; Conversion Order dated 26/03/2012 in vide; Order No. ALN:SR(N)CR92/2011-12, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Gramthana, **North by:** Hanumantharayappa and Girijamma's land, **South by:** Venkatamma and B.C.Muniswamiraju's land.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** (Undivided Share) : An undivided share in the land of the Schedule 'A' Property equivalent to 161 Sq.ft with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property.

**SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** Flat bearing No.017 in GROUND FLOOR, measuring 768 Sq.ft of super built up area, constructed over the Schedule 'A' property containing 2 Bed rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room, with one car parking bearing No.017 in the apartment known as "DS-MAX SMART NEST", together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule 'B' property referred to above, along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Mathikere Branch, for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

**Date: 01.09.2025** Sd/-
**Place: Bangalore** **Authorised Officer**
**Union Bank of India**

## Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
**UTTARAHALLI BRANCH**
No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
**e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com**
**CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699**

### DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

**To,**

1. **Sri.Narasimhulu Vanam,** S/o Narasimhulu, (Borrower) Residing at House No.129,Supreme Residency Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore-560076.
2. **Sri.M Madhu Priya,** W/o Narasimhulu Vanam, (Co- Borrower) Residing at House No.129, Supreme Residency Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore-560076.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of **Rs. 27,38,642/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Eighty Thousand Six Hundreden Fourty Two Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01.09.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

**SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:-**

**Item No.1:-** All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential property Vacant sites bearing Site No.136,Sy No.2/5 and 2/3,situated at Chinnakurchi Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 30 feet Totally Measuring 900 sq feet, And bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.137, North by : Site No.175, South by : Road

**Item No.2:-** All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential property Vacant sites bearing Site No.175,Sy No.2/5 and 2/3,situated at Chinnakurchi Village,Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 30 feet Totally Measuring 900 sq feet, And bounded on: East by : Road, West by:Site No.174, North by : Road, South by : Site No.136

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.08.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **01.09.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date : 02.09.2025
**Authorised Officer**
**Can Fin Homes Limited**

## Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

**SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH,**
Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road Bengaluru 560001
**Mail id:** cb6298@canarabank.com | **Contact number:** 948354411 / 9464534482

### REDEMPTION NOTICE

**REF: RN/SARAVANAN/674/2025-26** **Date: 02.09.2025**
**To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:**
**BORROWER/S**

**1. V N Saravanan (Borrower)**
S/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.
**2. Mrs. S Damayanthi (Co-Borrower)**
# F 17, 3rd Cross, Brahmananda Mutt Street, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021.
**3. Mrs. S Damayanthi (co-borrower)**
W/o V N Saravanan, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.

**SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, **SPECIALISED ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notice, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **13.06.2025** (date of Demand Notice), to the borrower V N Saravanan and Smt S Damayanthi the mortgagor and the guarantors, demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 1,04,20,604.86 - (Rupees one Crore Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Six Hundred And Four and Paise Eighty Six Only) as on 12.06.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken **symbolic** possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **26.08.2025**. Further, the said **symbolic/** Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Udayakala** in local language and English Newspaper on **27.08.2025** to comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 1,06,87,581.49 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Eighty One And Paise Forty Nine Only) as on 19.08.2025**, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
By inviting tenders from the public; or
By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

**Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
**Canara Bank**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066.
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

| Lot No | Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor | Description of the immovable assets: | 1. Total Dues 2. Auction Date & Time | a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid | Inspection date & time EMD deposited date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **(1) M/s BR Electronics And Home Appliances,** Anekal Road Iggalur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081. **(2) Sri M Balaraju** S/o Muniyallappa, No. E-29 O-21 Near Govt School, Iggalur Village Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081. **(3) Mr. M Laxmaiah** S/o Munisamappa **(Guarantor)** Iggalur Village, Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560081. | All the Piece and parcel of land and building existing in land bearing Sy. no.84, Sl.No.243 Ols Assesment No.146, New Assesment No.157,Junjar no.243,Old pty No.146 and new pty no.157 situated at Iggalur Village of Chandapur Circle –Anekal Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Private Property and Road, West by: Chikkathayamma, North by: Property of Muniyappa, South by:Property of Laxmaiah | **Rs. 4,30,59,569.06 as on 28.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.** **19.09.2025 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM** | **a) Rs. 402.84 Lakhs b) Rs. 40.28 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs** | **10.09.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. before 18.09.2025 5.00 PM** |
| 2 | **(1) M/s. Jyotsnareddy Hospital Private Limited,** Maruthi Patalappa Complex No 9, Akshaynagar TC Palya Main Road, Kowedenahalli, Banglore-560016. **(2) Mr. Dr. Y Raghavendra Reddy** S/o Y Narapa Reddy, No. 308, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, 8th E Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Banglore-560043. **(3) Mrs. K Pramoda** D/o K Ramachandra Reddy, No. 12-3-790, Jesus Nagar, Near Jayamannamma Kalyanamandapam, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515001. **(4) Mrs. Yerragunta Hemavathi,** D. No. 12-2-416, 3rd Cross, Harihara Nagar West, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515001. **(5) Mrs. K Chennakesavamma** W/o K Ramachandra Reddy, No. 12- 3-790, Jesus Nagar, Near Jayamannamma Kalyanamandapam, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515001. **(6) Shri. K Ramachandra Reddy** S/o K Obi Reddy, No. 12- 3-790, Jesus Nagar, Near Jayamannamma, Kalyanamandapam, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515001. | **(a)** Residential Building situated within Anantpur Municipal Corporation Area within the SRD and RD of Anantpur, at Ward No. 12, Sy. No.284/2, Plot No.7, LP No.26/63, Jesus Nagar, Anantpur Municipal Corporation, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. Bounded by East by: Plot No. 12, South by : Remaining Portion of Plot in plot No 7 belongs to K Ramachandra Reddy, West by : 40 Feet Road, North by: Plot No. 6, Measuring East to west 72 feet and North to South 24 feet a total of 1728 sq. ft. or 193.6 Sq. Yds. **(b)** Residential Building situated within Anantpur Municipal Corporation Area within the SRD and RD of Anantpur, at Ward No. 12, Sy. No.284/2, Plot No.7, LP No.26/63, Jesus Nagar, Anantpur Municipal Corporation, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. Bounded by : East by : Plot No. 12, South by : House of V Venkatarami Reddy, West by : 40 Feet Road, North by : Remaining Portion of Plot in plot No 7 belongs to K Ramachandra Reddy. Measuring East to west 72 feet and North to South 36 feet a total of 2592 sq. ft. or 290.04 Sq. yds. The above items Nos. a and b are adjacent plots. Mrs. K Chennakesavamma and Mr. K Ramachandra Reddy constructed a house bearing Door no 12-3-790 Asst No. 1001046170 on it. | **Rs. 14,29,17,681.58 as on 31.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon** **19.09.2025 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M** | **a) Rs. 2,56,83,000.00 b) Rs. 25,68,300.00 c) Rs. 1,00,000.00** | **10.09.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. before 18.09.2025 5.00 PM** |
| 3 | **(1) Mrs. Ganga** W/o Puttalingaiah **(2) Mr. Puttalingaiah K J,** S/o Javarajaiah, Both are residing at: No.126, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vishwabharathi School, Vinayaka L/o, Bengaluru-560039. | **Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.469/294/2,in Converted Sy.No.294/2, measuring 5 ½ Guntas, bearing 294/4 measuring 3 ¼ Guntas, Sy.No. 294/5, measuring 10 ¼ Guntas Sy.No. 294/6 measuring 3 ½ Guntas, Sy.No. 294/7, measuring 10 Guntas, Sy.No. 294/8, measuring 4 Guntas, Sy.No. 294/9, measuring 4 ¾ Guntas, all measuring 1 Acre 01 ¼ Guntas, Situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : East by : Land bearing Sy.No. 292, West by :40 Ft. Road, North by :Land bearing Sy.No. 60, South by :Land bearing Sy.No.294/2,4,5,6,8 and 9 conveyed to M/s Elegant Builders & Developers. **Schedule " B " Property :** All that piece and parcel Two Bedroom residential Apartment/flat bearing unit No.FF -102, 'A' Block situated at First Floor in the multi-storied residential apartment/building known as " AVANI HILLS", having Super built up area of 1165 Sq.Ft. along with 349 Sq.Ft. of Undivided right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the schedule property with One covered car parking area in the basement Floor with water, Electricity and Sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, Staircase and other areas of common use etc. and bounded on East By : Open Space & Block B, West By : Common Corridor & Cutout Space, North By : Flat No -A 101, South By : Flat No -A 103. **Latitude : 12.922018, Longitude : 77.526626.** | **Rs. 79,51,394.80 as on 31.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon** **19.09.2025 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M** | **a) Rs. 59,41,500.00 b) Rs. 5,94,150.00 c) Rs. 1,00,000.00** | **10.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. before 18.09.2025 5.00 PM** |

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 6301683293, 9483544116 and 9483532366 during office hours on any working day.**

**Date : 02.09.2025** Sd/-
**Place: Bengaluru** **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

### E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 19.09.2025

### Last date of EMD : 18.09.2025

**ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com**

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **19.09.2025 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **18.09.2025 5.00 pm.**

**(Rs. in lacs)**

| Sl.No. | Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor | Description of the immovable assets | Total Dues Possession Type | a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid | Inspection Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1. M/s.Khoday Silk Streams** No.25, Old No.29, 3rd floor, Behind Reddy Petrol Bunk,NS Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram Bengaluru-560020 **2.Smt. Padma Bai** **3.Sri Suresh S Khoday** No.2,3 are at : No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West Bangalore 560 020. **4.Sri Eshwara K N** No.24, New No.24/5, 4th Floor, Jayamahal Road, Jayamahal Extn Bangalore-560094 | Flat @ Fourth Floor of Residential property site no.24, as per bifurcation new no.24/5,PID NO. 92-15-24/5 in the 4TH floor situated at Jayamahal road, Jayamahal extension BBMP WARD NO. 92, Measuring One Fifth (1/5TH) UDS in the land measuring East to west: 60 feet, North to south: 80 feet which work out to 960 Sq.ft. right in the land along with entire fourth (4th) floor with Super Built up area of 2400Sq ft owned by Mr Eshwara K N and bounded by: **East:** Site no 24/1 measuring on that side 80ft, **West :** Jayamahal road measuring on that side 80ft. **North :** Main road measuring on that side 60ft. And **South :** Government quarters measuring on that side 60 ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude 13.001334, Longitude 77.594602** | **Rs. 12,44,59,499.60** as on **30.08.2025** with further interest and cost there on | **a) ₹ 222.03 b) ₹ 22.21 c) ₹ 1.00** | **10.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer |

**Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**
**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.**

**Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
**Date : 02.09.2025** **Canara Bank**

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.CEE/Tr(O)ZM/SEE(O)/EE Civil/EOD-1/25-26/4082 Date: 29.08.2025

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites e-bids for the following Tender enquiry no's.

**1. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2580 for Construction of Boundary Fencing and other allied works at 66/11kV Sub-station at Mahadeshwarapura, Mandya District. **- Reserved for SC Category**

**2. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2581 for Providing Boundary compound and other allied works at 66/11kV KIADB Mandya Sub-station, Mandya District.

**3. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2582 for Providing compound wall in front of Lineman Quarters Mandya **- Reserved for CAT(II)A**

**4. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2583 for Providing compound wall in front of Lineman Quarters at Pandavapura, Mandya District..

**5. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2584 for Providing compound Wall to 66/11kV Mandya station, Mandya District.- **Reserved for SC Category**

**6. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2585 for Providing Boundary compound and other allied works at 66/11kV Srirangapattana Sub-station, Mandya District.

**7. Tender No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2586 for Drilling of New bore well and water supply system arrangement at 66/11 kV Sheelanere Sub-station, Mandya District.

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 07.09.2025.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

**Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy.,** Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, NR Mohalla, Mysuru-570007. Ph: 0821-2455770 / 2455771

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**SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH,**
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**Mail id:** cb6298@canarabank.com | **Contact number:** 948354411 / 9464534482

### REDEMPTION NOTICE

**REF: RN/SHAKTHI/709/2025-26** **Date: 02.09.2025**

**To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:**

**BORROWER/S**

**1. M/s Shakthi Printech (borrower)**
No 552,7th Cross,iii Main, Ayyappa Temple Road, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560021.
**2. M/s Shakthi Printech (borrower)**
No 16, 3rd And 5th Cross, 2nd Main Road Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021.
**3. V N Saravanan (proprietor)**
S/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, #214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.
**4. Sri V Narayanamurthy (guarantor)**
#214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore - 560079.

**SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, **SPECIALISED ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notice, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **13.06.2025** (date of Demand Notice), to the borrower M/s Shakthi Printech (Borrower),Sri V N Saravanan and Mr Narayanamurthy (proprietor the mortgagor and the guarantors, demanding to pay an amount of **Rs 91,52,788.25 - (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty Eight And Paise Twenty Five Only) as on 12.06.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken **symbolic** possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **26.08.2025**. Further, the said **symbolic/** Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Udayakala** in local language and English Newspaper on **27.08.2025** to comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 93,63,166.30 ( Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Six And Paise Thirty Only) as on 19.08.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
By inviting tenders from the public; or
By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

**Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
**Canara Bank**

## RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132

**Regd. Office :** 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
**Corporate office :** 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
**BRANCH OFFICE:** No.421/G, 1st floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- Karnataka- 560038.

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

### AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

**Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Religare Finvest Limited,** Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.09.2025 for recovery of ₹ 2,91,65,136.17** (Rupees Two Crores Ninety One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and Seventeen Paise Only) for account **XMORKRM00066280 as of 01.09.2025** along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1)Aqua Packers And Movers Private Limited, 2)Sri Lakshmi Chand Agarwal, 3) Sri VikasAgarwal**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the **immovable property bearing Municipal No.30/1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore** and bounded as follows. East by : Sri. Chunilal's Property, West by : Sri. Arsiwala's Property, North by : Sri. Kanakasbhapathy's Property, South by : Mission Road. And measuring East to West – on the Northern side by 57 feet and on the Southern side by 56 feet and North to South on the Eastern side by 80 feet and on the Western side by 77 feet. **The total extent of the site is 4435 Sq.ft or about 412 Sq.mtrs. (3.77% undivided share sold is 617 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs.**

**The Reserve Price** will be ₹ **88,22,167.20**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be ₹ **8,82,217/-**

**Date, Time and Place of Auction: 23.09.2025**
**From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**
at **Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038**

**Known Encumbrances**
RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact **Mr. Ansar B S on his Mobile No. 8929024427 or contact him at his e-mail id: ansar.s@religare.com and Mr.A.Wilson Mobile No. 9311056699 or contact him at his e-mail id: a.wilson@religare.com**

**Date : 02.09.2025** **Authorized Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

## BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

**Tender Notice No. : PR 209/2025**

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/Firms/Companies/ Agencies/Societies for **"Empanelment for Providing Service of Barcode (Fictitious Roll) Printing on 3 Parts of OMR Cover of Used Answer Booklet, Tearing of Flying Slips, Packing of Flying Slips and Answer Books for Intermediate & Secondary Examination, 2026 (Annual / Compartmental) at 17 District HQs of Bihar".** Detailed tender document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on websites **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in.**

**Tender Schedule**

| Date and Time for Activity | Date/Time: Duration |
|---|---|
| Online Sale/ Download Date of Tender Documents | **From: 04/09/2025 (14:00 Hrs.) to 25/09/2025 (14:00 Hrs.)** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) |
| Pre-Bid Meeting | **11/09/2025 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017) |
| Last Date/ Time for Submission/ uploading of Online Bid | **25/09/2025 up to 14:00 Hrs.** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) |
| Last Date and Time for submission of EMD in Hard Copy/ Original (Only in case of BG) | **26/09/2025 up to 14:00 Hrs.** |
| Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid | **26/09/2025 at 15:00 Hrs** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) |
| Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid | Date to be announced later by competent authority. |
| Cost of the Tender Document | **₹5,900/-** (Five Thousand Nine Hundred) (Non-Refundable) |
| Tender Processing Fee | **₹3,540/-** (Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable) |
| Earnest Money | **₹2,00,000/-** (Two Lakh Rupees only) (Refundable) |

• Contact Details: **Nodal Officer, Mobile No.: +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID: eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in / eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
• **Note:** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ cancel/reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in.** Corrigendum/ Amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made.

**Secretary**

## CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED, MYSORE

**(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)**
**Corporate office, No.29, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysuru-570017**
**Company Identity Number [CIN]:- U40109KA2004SGC035177**
Email: gmhrd@cescmysore.org website: **https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in**

Dear Consumers,

**Redressal of your complaints made easier without any fees and more Consumer friendly.....**

- KERC has formulated Regulation known as Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 and made amendments to redress complaints for grievances of the electricity consumers of the State of Karnataka.
- CESC, Mysuru has established the following Consumer Grievance Redressal Forums (CGRF) in each Revenue District and Corporate Level.

Name of the Revenue Districts, Forum Headquarters and details where Consumers can lodge Complaint/ Grievance, is as below:

| Sl No | District | Chairman | Member | Member Nominated by KERC | Convener | Forum's Head Quarters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mysore | Sri. Sunil Kumar A.A., Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, , Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagara, Mysuru, Mobile No: 9448994733 | Smt. Anitha S.B., Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, Mobile No: 9448994740 | Sri. Gangadharaiah, D.S., No. 1, 9th Cross, Jnana jyothi Nagara, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore. Mobile No: 9448217710 | Smt. Jyothi K.V., Assistant Executive Engineer (El)-2, CESC, O&M Circle, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagara, Mysuru Mobile No: 9449598550 | O/o Superintending Engineer (El), O&M Circle, First Floor, CESC, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023 |
| 2 | Chamara-janagara | Sri. Somashekar M.K., Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Chamarajanagara-Kodagu Mobile No: 9449598533 | Sri. Pradeep T., Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, Chamarajanagara Mobile No: 9448994864 | Sri. Venkatesh C.M., Behind Rama Mandira, Shankarapura Badavane, Chamarajanagara Mobile No: 9886256729 | Sri. Mahesh N., Account Officer(I/A), CESC, O&M Division , Chamarajanagara Mobile No: 9449598647 | O/o Executive Engineer (El), O&M Division, B. Rachaiah Double Road, CESC, Chamarajanagara-571313 |
| 3 | Kodagu | Sri. Somashekar M.K., Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Chamarajanagara-Kodagu Mobile No: 9449598533 | Sri. Ramachandra M., Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, Madikeri, Mobile No: 9449598601 | Sri. P.M. Muthanna, No.14-9-20, 4th Block, Neharu Lay Out, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kushalanagara-571234, Mobile No: 9845250980 | Sri. Dilip K.M., Assistant Engineer (El) (Tech), O&M Division, CESC, Madikeri Mobile No: 9480810367 | O/o Executive Engineer (El), O&M Division, CESC, Sudarshana Circle, Shanthinikethana Building, Madikeri-571201 |
| 4 | Mandya | Sri. Somashekar B., Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Mandya Mobile: 9449598633 | Smt. Anitha Bai S., Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, Mandya Mobile: 9448994730 | Sri. M.R.A. Prakasha No 1966, 3rd Cross, V.V. Nagara, Kallahalli, Mandya District-571401. Mobile: 9980654912 | Smt. Prathibha G., Assistant Executive Engineer (El) (Tech), CESC, O&M Circle, Mandya. Mobile No: 9449598543 | O/o Superintending Engineer (El), O&M Circle, Mysore-Bangalore Road, CESC, Mandya-571401 |
| 5 | Hassan | Sri. Gundigeri Krishnappa, Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Hassan Mobile No: 9448994933 | Sri. G.M. Arjun, Executive Engineer(El), CESC, O&M Division, Hassan Mobile No: 9448994938 | Sri Sudheendhra N., Bhargavi, Sanskrit Avenue, West of Vidyuth Nagara, Hassan – 573201, Mobile No: 9242131634 | Sri. K Shivasundar Accounts Officer (Incharge), O&M Circle, CESC, Hassan. Mobile: 9449598404 | O/o Superintending Engineer (El), O&M Circle, CESC, Santepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573201 |

Details of Corporate Level Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum

| Sl No | Chairman | Member | Member Nominated by KERC | Convener | Prosumer | Forum's Head Quarters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Smt. Sharanamma S Jangina, Chief General Manager (Tech), Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru, Ph.no. 9448994704 | Sri Dinesh H.R., General Manager (Projects), Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru, Mobile No: 9448499920 | Sri. Rangegowda D, No.4 A/A Block, Vasu Layout, Ramakrishna Nagara, Mysuru Mobile No: 9449489772 | Smt. Pruthvi B, Deputy General Manager (Tech), Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru. Mobile No: 9448994708 | Sri. Yogegowda J.B., No. 215, gnana Marga, Siddartha Nagara, Mysuru. Mobile No: 7259143705 | Corporate Office, No.29, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysuru |

| Any Grievance made by the consumer with regard to supply of electricity other than the following shall be submitted to the convener of the concerned CGRF in the prescribed format | Procedure for lodging Complaint/ Grievance and its Redressal: | Appeal against the orders of CGRF: |
|---|---|---|
| ☞ Unauthorized electricity supply under Section 126 (Misuse of Energy).<br>☞ Offences and penalties under Section 135 to 139 (Theft of Electricity) and<br>☞ Accident in the distribution supply or use of electricity under Section 161 of the Act (Electrical Accidents). | ☞ In the event of a complaint not being addressed satisfactorily (by the authority of the licensee), the complainant shall submit the grievance to the forum and same shall be in writing and in the prescribed format (Form-A).<br>☞ No need for consumer to engage advocate to defend to defend his case and no need to pay fee.<br>☞ Consumer himself can present before CGRF or through his authorized representative to present his case.<br>☞ Complaint will be heard once in 15 days and the decision will be given within 60 days from the date of admission of the complaint.<br>☞ Proceedings of the forum will be conducted in Public and the decision will be recorded and communicated to the Complainant in writing.<br>☞ If a consumer 's grievance is not redressed in his favour or grievances not resolved within a period of 60 days from the date of admission of the complaint, at the district level CGRF, unresolved complaints can also be directly submitted by the complainants to the corporate level CGRF.<br>☞ The CGRF at corporate level shall resolve such grievances with a maximum period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of a complaint. | Any Complainant aggrieved by the orders passed by the CGRF, may make a representation against the Order passed by the CGRF to **Electricity Ombudsman, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, No. 16,C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 052.**<br><br>E-mail:<br>ombkar@gmail.com<br>Phone:<br>080 – 41692617<br><br>in the prescribed format (Form-B) within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order of the Forum.<br><br>**Note:** Form-A and Form-B are available on the CESC Website https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in |

## THE COSMOS CO-OP. BANK LTD.

(Multistate Scheduled Bank)
*Enriching Life!*

**Regional Office :** The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.

### Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Property [Under rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Act, 2002]

The Authorised officer of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has decided to sale the possessed immovable property to recover Bank dues of the following defaulted Borrower as mentioned herein below under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on **"as is where is basis"** by inviting tenders from intending buyers.

| Name of the Borrower, Co- Borrower, Mortgagors, Guarantors and Branch | 13(2) Demand Notice Details | | Possession Date | Sale/Auction Details | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date | Notice Amount | | Date | Time |
| **1) M/s. Sree Sreenivasa Jewellers** (Borrower) Represented by its **Proprietor Sri. Srinivas G T.** Office at- No.998, 50 Feet Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Near Water Tank, Katriguppe, Bengaluru-560085. And also at **M/s. Sree Sreenivasa Jewellers** No.37/1, Nagarthpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053 **2) Sri. Srinivas G.T** (Borrower) **3) Smt. Shakunthala.N** (Borrower) **4) Sri. Abhilash G.S** (Guarantor) **5) Sri. Abhishek G.S** (Guarantor) **6) Sri. G.T Girish (Guarantor)** All are residing at No.20/1 (11/1), 4th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019. | 15-06-2019 | ₹ 12,56,02,179/- + Further Int. & Charges. | 18-09-2019 (Published in News Paper also) | 09-10-2025 | 11.30 AM |

| Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit |
|---|---|
| ₹ 8,50,00,000/- (₹ Eight Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) | ₹ 85,00,000/- (₹ Eighty Five Lakhs Only) |

**Description of Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.20/1 & 11/1, 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru. Owned by Sri. Srinivas G.T, and Smt. Shakunthala. N. Measuring East to West 32 Feet, North to South 100 feet, Totally Measuring: 3,200 Sq.Ft. with 7,600 Sq. Feet. building and bounded on as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: 2.50M SWD: Cement Slab, North by: Road. South by: Road.

**7) M/S Delta Crop Sciences Pvt.** Ltd., (Borrower)
Represented by its Directors –
A) Sri G.T.Srinivas
B) Sri G.T.Girish
C) Sri G.S.Abhilash
D) Sri G.S.Abhishek
No.998, 50 Feet Road, BSK III Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Bengaluru – 560085.
**Branch –** Gandhi Bazar

**Auction / Sale Venue:-** The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.

**Terms and Conditions : 1.** The Sale/Auction of the above property is **"As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is basis". 2.** Before submitting the tenders the tenderer should satisfy themselves from the undersigned about the rights, title, interest & dues payable by them in respect of the property questioned and later on no objection of any kind shall be entertained in this regard. (Tender forms are available at office of the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004. (Mobile No. 9845869201). **3.** Tender should reach at above auction address on **08-10-2025** before 5.30 p.m, with earnest money by way of P.O./D.D./RTGS in favour of "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." **4.** No offers/Bids/Tenders below reserve price shall be entertained. Interested parties may send/submit their Tender for purchasing the said property in a sealed cover super scribed as "Tender for Purchase of Property of **"Mr. G T Srinivas, Prop. M/s. Sree Sreenivasa Jewellers"** along with earnest money deposit, which is refundable, if the offer is not successful. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **5.** Applicable stamp duty/additional stamp duty/transfer and registration charges, TDS, fees, etc. have to be borne by the buyer only. **6.** All statutory/Non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees, claims, etc. owing to anybody will be the responsibility of the buyer only. **7.** The Tenderers may be given an opportunity to enhance their offer amount, after opening the tenders. The bid is not transferable. **8.** The successful purchaser shall deposit 25% of the offer amount [Including EMD before bid] immediately within next working day after Sale/Auction by demand draft favoring the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." If the successful purchaser fails to pay 25% of the amount within the time prescribed above, the EMD shall be forfeited without giving any notice. **9.** After depositing of 25% and thereafter confirming the Sale/Auction by the Authorised Officer, the purchaser shall have to pay the remaining amount i.e. 75% of the offer amount on or before 15 working days from the receipt of the confirmation letter. If the remaining amount is not paid within the time prescribed in the confirmation letter, the amount of 25% would be forfeited without giving any notice and the said immovable property shall be resold. **10.** For an inspection of the said property will be available upto **08-10-2025** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **11.** There are not any encumbrances known to secured creditors in respect of the above-mentioned property put for sale. **12.** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all Tender(s)/Offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **13.** The Detailed Terms & Conditions of the sale will be read at the time & place of the sale. **14.** This sale notice is also uploaded to the Bank's web site i.e. www.cosmosbank.com.

**Note: -** This also be considered as 30 days' notice to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor under rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

**Rama S**
**Date** : 03-09-2025 Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
**Place** : Bengaluru **The Cosmos Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Muninarayanamma and another** have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Gujjappa S/o Late Marappa, who was died on 12-07-1984** at Chikkaobdenahalli village Kundana Hobli Devanahalli Taluk. Bengalore Rural District. if any parties who have objections or Claims with regard to issue death certificate of Gujjappa Can apper before the Hon'ble IInd addl civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 13-10-2025 at 11:00 AM in Cri Misc. No 391/2025.**

**By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli**
**Sri P.M. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Advocate

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
**Notice to the Respondents No.10 to 15 & 19**
**Vide order dated: 06.08.2025**

**R.F.A.NO.2685/2024**

**Sankar Reddy Mundla** ... ***Appellant***

*(By Sriyuths: S.Krishna, Pradyumna K.V., Ashwini N. Ravindra, Arihant R. Sungay & Shriraja S. advs. for appellant)*

**V/S**

**George Kuruvilla and others** ... ***Respondents***

*(By Sriyuths: Pradeep S. Sawkar & S.R. Kalamacharan adv. for R1, N.R. Jagadeeswara adv. for R18, M.V. Venkatesh adv. for R1 7)*

**To:**
**Respondents:**

**10) R Shankar**
S/o Ramachandrappa R/at Manjunatha Nilaya, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru - 560084.

**11) Basavaraja**
S/o Late Ramanna, R/a Bairathi Village, Doddagubbi Post, Bengaluru - 560049.

**12) George Mathew**
S/o Abrahaim Mathew, R/at No. 96, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru - 560084.

**13) Joseph Thomas**
S/o John Thomas, R/at No.56, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005

**14) Manjunath D V**
S/o. B Venkatachalappa, R/a No.14, Kuvempu Layout, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru - 560090.

**15) S Parthiban**
S/o. R Subramani, R/a Ground Floor, No.8, 3rd Cross, Sir M V Nagar, Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016.

**19) Prabhu**
S/o Late Chinnagangaiah, R/a No.8, A Cross, Sir M V Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016.

Appeal from the Order dated: 30.11.2024 passed on LA No. 1/24 in Ex.No. 2086 / 2017 on the file of the LII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **13.10.2025** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **6th DAY OF AUGUST 2025.**

***By order of the Court,***
**Assistant Registrar**

## बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

### ROSARB BRANCH

**Bengaluru North, Regional Office, Bengaluru North,**
**4th floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru -1 .**

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **25.09.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrowe/s/ Mortgagor/s/ and Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Sl. No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any | Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD Amount Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
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| 1 | **(1) Mr. Pradeep Kasilinka & (2) Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri Both are residing at:** Flat No.112, Ground Floor, Pushpam E-Town, Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-562125. **Also at:** No.97, 1st Main Road, Shirdi Sai Layout Peddanapaly, Thavarekere, Magadi Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-562130. **Also at:** Flat No.101, Adithya Enclave, Balaji Nagar, 5th Lane, Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill, Amaravathi Road, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522007. | All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Apartment No.112, in the Ground Floor with a Super Built Up area of 1198 Square Feet consisting of two bedroom in a Residential Apartment Complex known as "Pushpam E Town" consisting of Stilt, Ground and three upper floors constructed on Hadebahalli Village Panchayath E Khata No.150200102701084 situated at Sy No 164/3 and 165/1 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru. | **Rs. 80,55,489.62 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Nine and Paise Sixty Two Only) as on 23.08.2025 plus other charges and further interest.** | **25.09.2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs. 45,00,000/- EMD: Rs.4,50,000/- Bid IncArement Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last date of EMD: 25.09.2025** | **Physical Possession** | **With Prior Appointment from authorized officer** |

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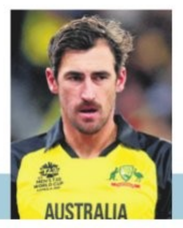
## *Starc retires from T20Is with eye on Ashes, IPL & India Tests*



Australia's pacer Mitchell Starc has announced his retirement from T20Is in a strategic move to keep him battle-ready for events like the Ashes, IPL, Test series in India, and the 2027 ODI World Cup. Starc has 79 wickets in 65 matches, which makes him the 2nd most successful T20I Aussie bowler after Adam Zampa (130 wickets, 103 T20Is).

# In search of lead sponsor, BCCI borrows from English football

Indian board introduces 'Fit and Proper Person' clause; deadline for submission Sept 16, which means India are unlikely to sport any lead brand logo in Asia Cup

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN** @Rajgir

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have taken a leaf out of English football by inserting a new clause called the 'Fit and Proper Person' to be eligible to bid for lead sponsor rights of the national team. In 2004, English football pieced together a law to ensure that individuals wanting to own a club, pass that test. It became law to prevent persons who aren't 'fit' and 'proper' from running football clubs, institutions in their own right (it's since been renamed the Owners' and Directors' Test).

In Part C of Annexure B of the 'eligibility requirements', published today by the Board, 'each bidder must be a fit and proper person'. The world's richest cricket board 'may take into account any factor, as may be deemed fit by the BCCI, including without limitations any one or more of the following criteria'.

Some of those include no prior conviction involving "moral turpitude, economic offence or fraud', absence of conviction for any offence punishable with imprisonment for 2 (two) years or more in any jurisdiction, absence of categorisation as a wilful defaulter by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and or a Person having integrity and reputation." They should also not fall foul of BCCI's own Conflict of Interest rules.

They have also used strong language in terms of barring companies engaged in 'betting or gambling services'. "(a) Bidder, including any of its Group companies: (i) should not be engaged in online money gaming, betting or gambling services or similar services in India or anywhere in the world; (ii) should not provide any online money gaming, betting or gambling services or similar services to any Person in India; and (iii) should not have any investment or ownership interest in any Person engaged in betting or gambling services in India. To clarify, a bidder, including any of its Group companies, engaged in any activities/business that is prohibited under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025 is not permitted to submit a bid."

The last time the BCCI invited the lead sponsor for the national team, in June 2023, the Board's only criteria in this regard was '... BCCI invites bids from reputed entities for acquiring the National Team Lead Sponsor rights.' Dream11 won that bid but because of the centre's policy change with respect to real money gaming two weeks ago, the company can no longer legally sponsor the national team.

To reflect the changing times, the Board have also barred certain sectors from the bidding process. "Bidder," one clause states, "should not be directly or indirectly engaged in the business of crypto trading or crypto exchange or crypto token or any business of similar nature." In the past, certain crypto companies enjoyed significant air time during the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Another clause states: "Bidders are prohibited from submitting bids through surrogate brands." The Board have also maintained their historical position in not welcoming tobacco or alcohol products as well. With the date of submission of bid documents set for September 16, it looks likely that the men's team may be without a lead sponsor during the Asia Cup in the Gulf later this month.

**PROHIBITED BRAND CATEGORIES**

- Alcohol products
- Betting or Gambling services
- Cryptocurrency
- Online Money Gaming or any such activity prohibited under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act
- Tobacco
- One which is likely to offend public morals such as, including but not limited, pornography

**Financial eligibility**

Average turnover for last three years is at least ₹300cr or Average net worth for the last three years is at least ₹300cr

**FIT AND PROPER PERSON**

Each bidder must be a 'Fit and Proper Person'. In order to determine whether a Person is a Fit and Proper Person, the BCCI may take into account any factor, as may be deemed fit by the BCCI, including without limitation any one or more of the following criteria: (i) not having been convicted by a court of a criminal offence or offences involving moral turpitude, economic offence or fraud; (ii) not having any conflict of interest as per the BCCI Conflict of Interest Rules; (iii) absence of conviction for any offence punishable with imprisonment for 2 (two) years or more in any jurisdiction; (iv) absence of categorisation as a wilful defaulter by the Reserve Bank of India; and/or (v) a Person having integrity and reputation; and the BCCI reserves the right to reject any bid from any bidder which in the BCCI's opinion and at its sole and absolute discretion does not satisfy this criteria.

CHAMPION CSLRUNGER

# SATCHI RECALL 'TRULY SPECIAL' WORLDS RUN

**ANMOL GURUNG** @Chennai

WHEN the going gets tough, the tough gets going. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty's journey in the last 12 months or so is an apt illustration of that maxim. Beginning with their heartbreaking defeat at the 2024 Summer Games, the shuttler duo had endured a great degree of inner turmoil for large parts of the said timeframe. However, they persevered and never lost sight of their dreams.

They gradually worked their way back before winning a bronze medal at the just-concluded BWF World Championships in Paris. In an email interview facilitated by the Badminton Association of India, the doubles pair recalled their long days, their World Championships run and also touched upon their goals for the near future. *Excerpts*

**● Where do you guys stand at the moment?**
**Chirag:** Last year's disappointment was fresh in our minds. This was the same place, same venue, same time — and going back, there were a lot of emotions. The moment the final point was served, I think that was when both of us felt very, very happy. It felt like redemption with the win. The way we went out last time in this very place — in a keenly-fought match during the Olympics — both of us really wanted to get that medal, but it wasn't meant to be. It felt like deja vu for us: the same stadium, same place, same round, the same quarterfinal clash, and the same opponents (Malaysian pair of Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik). This time, we were able to beat them, and we are extremely happy.

**● How satisfying was this run in the tournament?**
**Satwik:** Before coming here, we were determined to beat them — especially the Chinese pair (Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang) and Aaron-Soh. It's never easy to defeat pairs we haven't had a comfortable record against at major events. So to come out here, beat them, and secure a medal was truly special. But deep down, we definitely wanted to change the colour of that medal.

**● Takeaways from event?**
**Chirag:** Coming here with the draw we had... it was quite tough, to be honest, right from Day 1. Credit to them (Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi), they were serving really well and hitting surprising winners far more often than they usually do. They constantly kept us guessing. There's always something to look forward to, something to work towards. There are still plenty of areas we need to improve on.

**● Your targets for the rest of the season...**
**Satwik:** We're looking forward to the World Tour Finals — that's the aim. We wanted to perform well throughout the season, starting with the All England. But things didn't go well for us — I lost my father, and then Chirag had a back injury. Right now, we're focussed on ending the season on a strong note. We've only played one World Tour Finals so far, and this time, I really want to be there — I'll do everything I can to make it happen. Another key objective is to stay injury-free and keep working towards peak fitness, especially with an eye on the 2028 LA Olympics.

**● Your thoughts while standing on podium?**
**Satwik:** I was quite emotional. Seeing the flag... it brought back memories. Just last year, we had imagined ourselves standing here, in this very place. And to actually make it happen a year later felt surreal. I just hope my dad was watching, and that I made him proud. It was emotional, a mix of sadness, pride, and everything in between. But that's life. You have to take it as it comes, and keep moving forward.
**Chirag:** It's a very special moment. It's been a while since we've stood on the podium. In fact, it had been just over a year. I wouldn't say we're entirely happy, as we could have changed the colour of the medal but when I look back at the kind of year we've had, I think this moment feels very special.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

# Asia Cup: Final race heats up

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN** @Rajgir

AT some level, India's Asia Cup begins on Wednesday. They have done away with the business of the preliminary group stage fixtures. From Wednesday, the top four teams from the eight here will face each other before the summit clash over the weekend. The hosts know they ought to win the tournament and rubber-stamp their spot in next year's World Cup.

They have been the dominant force in Asian hockey for at least the last decade as the likes of Pakistan, South Korea and Malaysia have been left behind. Since the 2016 Olympics, they have been the only ever present Asian outfit at the quadrennial event. Needless to say, they are also the only Asian side to have medalled at the Summer Games since 2004. But they will do well to heed the lessons of the first stage. For a team whose mantra is 'defend to win', they have continued to be worryingly open at the back for over an extended duration. That has continued at Rajgir. China scored three, Japan scored two and the hosts could have easily drawn at least one of those games on another day.

Now, some teething problems were expected. It was just natural when a goalkeeper of the calibre of PR Sreejesh announced his retirement. But Krishan Pathak has been below his best, some of the senior defenders have made some big mistakes and they have had the propensity to lose the last quarter... these were some of the issues that plagued the Indian team during the European leg of the Pro League when they lost seven out of eight.

That trend has continued here. Against both China and Japan, they lost the last quarter, made some telling mistakes and couldn't regain control as quickly as they would have liked. Even if the stifling conditions as well as the slowness of the turf has contributed to that, the Indian team will know that they cannot repeat the same pattern when the Super 4s stage of the tournament begins on Wednesday.

Coach Craig Fulton, feeling the pressure to win after a slightly indifferent Summer, said that the game against Kazakhstan on Monday (the hosts won 15-0) came at the right time. "We had enough training in the areas we wanted to improve; this game (against Kazakhstan) came at the right time because it gave us a lot more focus on the final third. Players are feeling a bit more confident, and have a bit more feel of working together. That was lacking, I think, in the other two games.

"It is nice to get through the pool phase without any injuries. Especially in a game like the one yesterday (against Kazakhstan) but two good games in the afternoon, in warm conditions, changes when we come back to play at night. The energy is really high in the team. Back-to-back wins, I think, was refreshing for everyone. Now we are on to the next challenge in the tournament. We will have a fresh approach for this phase," the coach explained.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India players in action during an Asian Cup match in Rajgir, Bihar | PTI

**WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES**

**Classification:** Japan vs Chinese Taipei 2.30 PM

**Super 4s:** Malaysia vs China 5.00 PM, India vs South Korea 7.30 PM

# SC tells AIFF to invite open tender, host ISL

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVISE** @Chennai

THE All India Football Federation has to maintain continuity with respect to the Super Cup, invite open and transparent tender and host the Indian Super League as early as possible. These were some of the highlights of the Supreme Court order on Tuesday. The apex court also appointed former judge L Nageswara Rao to overlook the tendering process.

The Supreme Court's double bench of P Narasimha and Joymalya Bagchi said that all parties have agreed to ensure timely commencement of the football calendar and to maintain competitive continuity. The SC has directed AIFF "to take such measures as may be necessary for timely commencement of the football calendar and to maintain competitive continuity for the 2025-2026 season with respect to Super Cup and other competitions under its control".

The SC also said that the AIFF will call for transparent and open tender and will be supervised by former judge L Nageswara Rao. "AIFF shall also issue necessary tenders inviting bids for open, competitive and transparent process for selection of its commercial partner to conduct Indian Super League," the order said. "For this purpose, we have requested and upon his agreement, appoint Justice L Nageswara Rao, former Judge of this Court to ensure that the selection process enures in identifying a competent, reputed and an efficient firm as a commercial partner to conduct ISL, in line with global best practices." As for the AIFF constitution, the court said that it will take into account the to-be-implemented Sports Governance Act before finalizing its order.

# Pegula enters semifinals, Osaka, Sinner in last 8

**AGENCIES** @New York

JESSICA Pegula beat Barbora Krejcikova 6-3, 6-3 to enter the US Open semifinals on Tuesday.

On Monday, Naomi Osaka delivered a statement win, thrashing home favourite Coco Gauff in the last 16 as Jannik Sinner charged into the quarter-finals. The Japanese star powered past Gauff 6-3, 6-2 in a highly-anticipated but lopsided fourth-round showdown. Sinner obliterated the unpredictable Alexander Bublik 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 in just 81 minutes to start the night session. He advances to an all-Italian match-up with 10th seed Lorenzo Musetti. **Select results): (Q/F)** Jessica Pegula **bt** (USA) Barbora Krejcikova (CZE) 6-3, 6-3; **(Rd 4)** Jannik Sinner (ITA) **bt** Alexander Bublik (KAZ x23) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) **bt** Jaume Munar (ESP) 6-3, 6-0, 6-1; Naomi Osaka (JPN) **bt** Coco Gauff (USA x3) 6-3, 6-2; Amanda Anisimova (USA) **bt** Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA x18) 6-0, 6-3;

Jessica Pegula of USA reacts after reaching the US Open semifinal | AP

**EXPRESS READ**

### Pranav wins with a record performance

FUJAIRAH: World Junior Champion Pranav Venkatesh scored a crushing victory over GM Alan Pichot of Spain to win the Fujairah Global Superstars chess tournament here. Pranav scored seven points out of a possible nine and finished a full point lead over nearest rivals Brandon Jacobson of US, Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara of Mexico and Amin Tabatabai of Iran who all tied for the second spot scoring six points apiece.

### Cummins ruled out of India, NZ white-ball series

MELBOURNE: Australia's pacer and Test skipper Pat Cummins was on Tuesday ruled out of the upcoming white-ball series against India and New Zealand due to a lower-back issue, with Cricket Australia saying that his "rehabilitation" is being managed keeping the Ashes in mind. Australia face New Zealand in three T20Is from Oct 1 before hosting India for three ODIs (Oct 19-25) and five T20Is (Oct 29-Nov 8).

### Ashu guides Delhi to win over Bengaluru

VISAKHAPATNAM: A dominant Dabang Delhi KC secured an impressive 41-34 win over Bengaluru Bulls in the Pro Kabaddi League here on Tuesday. A late fightback from the Bulls wasn't enough, as Ashu Malik (15 points), Neeraj Narwal (7), and strong defensive efforts from Surjeet Singh, Fazel Atrachali and Saurabh Nandal sealed the win for Delhi.

BUCHI BABU

# *J&K in spot of bother against TNCA Prez XI*

**ASHOK VENUGOPAL** @Chennai

RS Ambrish's patient 83 and a valuable 37 by Vidyuth P batting at No 9 propelled TNCA President's XI to post an imposing 567 for 9 declared in 203 overs against Jammu and Kashmir on the third day of the All India Buchi Babu Invitation Tournament semifinal being played at the CSK-HPC grounds here on Tuesday.

In reply, Jammu and Kashmir were 212 for 4 in 65 overs at stumps. Vidyuth took three wickets, while Hemchudeshan J took the other one. Yawar Hassan was batting on 72 batting at close of play. Yawar and Abdul Samad added 108 runs in 33.3 overs for the fourth wicket.

J&K bowlers in particular the spinners could not exploit the surface and ended up conceding in excess of 500 runs. But Ajay Sharma, the chief coach of J&K, is not perturbed. "See (with) this kind of wicket, they kill the cricket and they know they are on the safer side, they got 15 points, so they just wanted to kill the time, they wanted to play as long as possible. They don't want to give us the time to take a first inning lead," said Sharma after the TNCA President's XI innings ended. "The wicket is like, you know, it's a third day wicket now and we are in there. It seems to be a good wicket, if we play well we can score runs on this wicket," he added.

Ajay, however, said that the tournament helps in preparing for the red-ball cricket. "I think it's (Buchi Babu) a good exposure for all the players. To learn what a 4-day game is, how to go about it. It's a learning experience for the youngsters. Before the season, it's a good tournament to have. Before the season, everybody gets used to bowling long spells," opined the 61-year old.

The former Delhi player believes J&K have a lot of talent and should do well in the Ranji season ahead. "We got a lot of guys coming in the team, youngsters coming from under-23 level. Yawar is playing and Kawalpreet Singh and Musaif Aijaz are good. So, they are good players and you will see them doing well in the future," pointed out Ajay, insisting that Umran Malik must be handled with care as he is coming after an injury.

**BRIEF SCORES**

**Semifinals:** At CSK-HPC: TNCA President's XI 567/9 decl. in 203 ovs (R Vimal Khumar 112, Pradosh Ranjan Paul 91, Andre Siddarth 57, G Ajitesh 101, RS Ambrish 83, P Vidyuth 37, Abid Mushtaq 3/137) vs Jammu & Kashmir 212/4 in 65 ovs (Yawar Hassan 72 batting, Musaif Aijaz 36, Abdul Samad 75, P Vidyuth 3/63). At Guru Nanak: Hyderabad 225 & 254 in 99.4 ovs (Aman Rao 35, Hima Teja 41, Varun Goud 91, Nikhil Kashyap 5/80, Parth Vats 3/49) vs Haryana 208 & 6/2 in 4 ovs.

P Vidyuth of TNCA President's XI in action on Tuesday | TNCA

## 2030 CWG

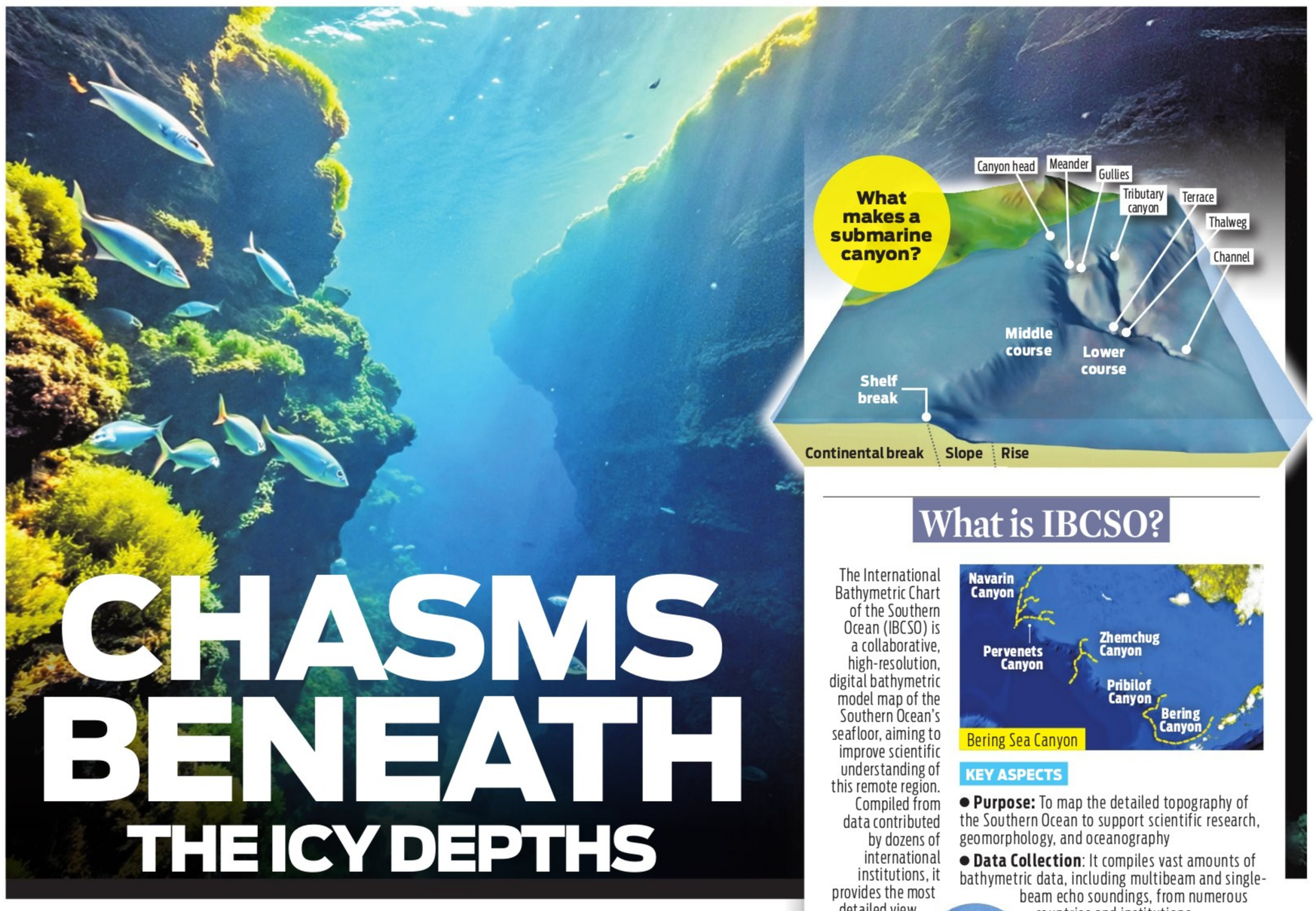
### INDIA TO COMPETE WITH NIGERIA

CHENNAI: As expected, two countries have submitted the bid to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games. The Commonwealth Sports (CS) has announced in a statement on Tuesday that India and Nigeria are the only two nations who have submitted the bid before the deadline of August 31. The 2030 will also be the centenary celebration of the Games and if India wins the bid, it will be the first time the country hosts it since the 2010 event in New Delhi. This time the venue has shifted to Amdavad (Ahmedabad).

For full story by Indraneel Das, visit: newindianexpress.com

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The "three holes" on a coconut are germination pores, which are key to the fruit's ability to grow a new plant




# CHASMS BENEATH
## THE ICY DEPTHS

A fluid journey through nature's underwater gorges, exploring the ancient artistry of submarine canyons and Antarctica's astonishing reveal of 332 colossal networks shaping the oceans and climate

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

BENEATH the rolling rhythm of waves and the vast blue canopy of ocean surface lies a hidden world, etched not by sunlight or wind, but by gravity, pressure, and time. Submarine canyons, often deeper than the Grand Canyon itself, wind their way through the seafloor like veins beneath the skin of the Earth. These majestic underwater valleys, carved into the edges of continents, tell stories of ancient glacial flows, epic sediment slides, and the powerful currents that shape not only marine landscapes, but also the climate we live in above.

Unlike river canyons formed by flowing water over land, submarine canyons are sculpted by underwater landslides, turbidity currents, and sediment gravity flows — dense, sediment-rich currents that tumble down the continental slope, carving deep V-shaped scars into the seabed. These canyons act as highways of energy and matter, transporting organic materials, sediments, and nutrients from coastal shelves into the deep ocean. In doing so, they play a key role in sustaining life at extreme depths, feeding unique ecosystems, and circulating carbon and nutrients throughout the Earth's largest carbon sink — the ocean.

Globally, nearly 10,000 submarine canyons have been identified, yet most remain poorly understood. Only around 27% of the seafloor has been mapped at high resolution, meaning vast stretches of these geological wonders are still out of sight. And until recently, some of the largest and most significant networks had eluded even the most detailed marine maps.

### 4,000 metres and counting...

In a groundbreaking discovery in 2025, researchers from the University of Barcelona, Spain, and University College Cork, Ireland, unveiled an enormous network of submarine canyons lurking beneath Antarctica's icy fringe. Using cutting-edge data from the International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean (IBCSO v2), they identified 332 previously uncharted canyon systems surrounding the frozen continent — a staggering fivefold increase over what was previously known. Some of these formations descend more than 4,000 metres, making them among the deepest canyon structures ever recorded.

This revelation is more than just a cartographic triumph — it's a window into Earth's deep past and a lens through which we can peer into its climate future. The newly discovered Antarctic canyons are not uniform in shape or scale. East Antarctica, with its older, more stable ice sheets, features sprawling canyon systems with wide, U-shaped valleys and multiple tributaries. These suggest a long history of sedimentary buildup and glacial shaping. In contrast, the canyon systems in West Antarctica are more abrupt, narrower, and steep-sided, shaped by younger, more dynamic glacial activity. These variations hint at different evolutionary timelines for ice flow, sediment transport, and even tectonic influence.

Beyond their dramatic structure, submarine canyons are fundamental to oceanic processes. In the Southern Ocean, they act as natural channels for water mass exchange. Cold, dense Antarctic Bottom Water forms in the polar regions and sinks, flowing into the abyssal plains through these canyons, helping drive the global thermohaline circulation — a planetary conveyor belt of heat and salinity that affects weather patterns, sea level, and marine life across the globe.

But these canyons don't just carry cold water outward,they also act as avenues for warm water to flow in. Circumpolar Deep Water, relatively warm and salty, can creep up these submarine canyons and make direct contact with the undersides of ice shelves, accelerating melt from below. This "under-ice attack" has been observed in glaciers such as Thwaites and Pine Island, and the newly mapped canyon networks suggest that this phenomenon could be far more widespread than previously thought. The implication is stark: submarine canyons may be playing a much larger role in ice shelf destabilisation and sea-level rise than our current climate models account for.

And that's part of the problem! These features have, until now, largely been excluded from global climate simulations. The complexity and inaccessibility of the ocean floor have meant that most models treat seabeds as relatively flat, missing the profound influence these canyons have on water movement, heat exchange, and ice-ocean interaction. The Antarctic discovery is a wake-up call for oceanographers and climate scientists alike, underscoring the need to integrate fine-scale topography into predictive models to better anticipate changes in ice sheet dynamics and future sea-level trajectories.

### Where life thrives

More than geological curiosities, submarine canyons also support vibrant ecosystems, offering refuge and food for deep-sea life. Their steep walls and chaotic topography trap organic matter, attract bottom-dwelling creatures, and provide shelter from predators and currents. Many of these habitats remain unexplored, but in known canyons, scientists have found rich assemblages of corals, sponges, and mysterious life forms that survive in the black depths without sunlight, entire ecosystems clinging to the walls of an unseen world.

The new Antarctic mapping effort is a testament to human curiosity and technological progress. Advances in sonar mapping, satellite altimetry, and collaborative ocean data sharing are revealing a richer, more dynamic picture of Earth's underwater landscapes. But much remains unknown. As climate change accelerates and ocean temperatures rise, the behaviour of these canyon systems, and the ice sheets they interact with,will become increasingly vital to understanding the global picture.

In a time of rising seas, melting glaciers, and shifting climates, the world beneath the ice has never mattered more. Submarine canyons — those quiet, dark chasms snaking beneath continents — are not just scars of the past, but key actors in the Earth's living drama. They are arteries of movement, cradles of biodiversity, and hidden engines in the vast machinery of planetary change.

## What is IBCSO?

The International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean (IBCSO) is a collaborative, high-resolution, digital bathymetric model map of the Southern Ocean's seafloor, aiming to improve scientific understanding of this remote region. Compiled from data contributed by dozens of international institutions, it provides the most detailed view of the ocean's topography south of 50°S, supporting various scientific investigations and the broader goal of mapping the world's oceans. The digital bathymetric models and associated data are publicly available through the IBCSO website and platforms like PANGAEA.

**KEY ASPECTS**

- **Purpose:** To map the detailed topography of the Southern Ocean to support scientific research, geomorphology, and oceanography
- **Data Collection**: It compiles vast amounts of bathymetric data, including multibeam and single-beam echo soundings, from numerous countries and institutions
- **Global Collaboration:** The project relies heavily on international collaboration due to the Southern Ocean's size and harsh conditions
- **Regional Mapping Project:** IBCSO is a regional component of the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) project

**VERSIONS**

- IBCSO v1.0 was published in 2013, covering the Southern Ocean south of 60°S
- IBCSO v2 was released in 2022, extending coverage to 50°S, mapping a wider seafloor. IBCSO 2024 Annual Release is the latest update to Version 2, with data available through the project's website.

## Prominent submarine canyons

**NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA**

- Amazon Canyon, off the coast of Brazil, it extends from the Amazon River
- Baltimore Canyon, found off the coast of Maryland
- Hatteras Canyon, situated off the coast of North Carolina
- Hudson Canyon, extending from the Hudson River
- La Jolla, Scripps, and Monterey Canyons, which are off the coast of Southern and Central California
- Mona Canyon, located off the coast of western Puerto Rico

**EUROPE**

- Avilés Canyon, located off the coast of Asturias, Spain
- Blanes Canyon, found on the coast of Catalonia, in the Mediterranean Sea
- Nazaré Canyon, located off the coast of Portugal, known for producing large waves for surfing
- Whittard Canyon, situated in the Atlantic Ocean, off the southwest coast of Ireland

**ASIA AND AFRICA**

- Congo Canyon, the largest river canyon, extends from the Congo River in Africa
- Ganges Canyon, extending from the River Ganga in India and Bangladesh
- Indus Canyon, extends from the River Indus River in India and Pakistan
- Chilung, Mienhua, and North Mienhua Canyons, found on the continental margin off the coast of Taiwan
- Bering Canyon (top), Pribilof Canyon, Zhemchug, and Navarin Canyons, which are some of the largest canyons incising the eastern Bering Sea shelf break

**OCEANIA**

- Kaikōura Canyon, located off the coast of the Kaikōura Peninsula in New Zealand, it is known for its high biomass of deep-sea organisms
- Perth Canyon, found off the coast of Perth, Western Australia

BRAINY MACHINES

# AI TO THE RESCUE OF PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

THANKS to artificial intelligence (AI), something wonderful is round the corner to make life easier for immobilised persons, like those with paralysis or physically challenged. It is almost like a thought-powered mechanism that could help them in moving limbs precisely the way they want to. University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) engineers have developed a wearable, non-invasive brain-computer (BCI) interface system using artificial intelligence as a co-pilot to help infer user intent and complete tasks by moving a robotic arm or a computer cursor. They developed custom algorithms to decode electroencephalography, or EEG, which records the brain's electrical activity. The algorithms then extract signals linked to movement intentions. The engineers then paired the decoded signals with a camera-based artificial intelligence platform, which interprets user direction and intent in real time. When tried out, they found that the BCI system allowed individuals to complete tasks faster than those without AI assistance. The currently prevailing systems in this domain are surgically implanted BCI devices, unlike the non-invasive improvement brought in by the UCLA and highlighted in a study in Nature Machine Intelligence. The surgically implanted ones do translate the brain signals into commands, but cannot be done without neurosurgery to implant them – risky apart from being much more expensive. This has inhibited it from becoming popular despite these having come on to the scene more than two decades ago. Moreover, the wearable external BCI systems, which are also non-invasive, but without AI, are poorer performers in reliably detecting the brain signals. It was to overcome these limitations that the UCLA team tested their AI-assisted non-invasive BCI system on four participants – one of who was paralyzed waist down – and they were able to complete limb movement tasks successfully. Next: developing more advanced co-pilots that move robotic arms/legs with higher speed and more precision for better user control.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

*Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you*

**Nirad Mudur**

TU YOUYOU

# From Tradition to Treatment

AARATI KRISHNA

IN the realm of global health breakthroughs, few stories are as remarkable as that of Tu Youyou — a modest Chinese scientist whose work reshaped the fight against malaria. Her discovery of artemisinin, a life-saving antimalarial drug, has saved millions of lives and continues to do so today. Born in 1930 in Ningbo, China, Tu grew up during wartime hardship and political upheaval. A bout of tuberculosis in her youth inspired her to pursue medical science, leading her to study pharmacology at Beijing Medical College.

By the late 1960s, malaria had become resistant to standard treatments like chloroquine, posing a major health crisis, especially in Southeast Asia. In response, the Chinese government launched a secret research programme in 1967, 'Project 523', to find a new antimalarial cure. Tu, then a researcher at the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, was appointed to lead one of its key teams.

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

While others pursued synthetic chemicals, Tu turned to traditional Chinese medicine. Her team sifted through over 2,000 ancient remedies and tested more than 200 herbal extracts on infected animals. A crucial breakthrough came when she reexamined A Handbook of Prescriptions for Emergencies, a 4th-century medical text that recommended using Artemisia annua (sweet wormwood) for fever. Unlike earlier researchers, Tu carefully followed the original preparation method — soaking the plant in cool water rather than boiling it — and successfully extracted a powerful antimalarial compound: Artemisinin.

Human trials in 1972 showed dramatic success, and Tu even volunteered to be one of the first human test subjects. Despite the discovery's impact, her work remained unrecognised for decades due to the classified nature of Project 523.

Today, artemisinin-based therapies are the global standard for malaria treatment. Tu Youyou was awarded the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, becoming the first Chinese woman to win a Nobel. She also received the Lasker Award, China's top science honours, and the Medal of the Republic. Tu continues to advocate for vigilance, warning of emerging resistance and urging continued innovation in malaria research. Her legacy stands as a testament to the power of blending ancient wisdom with modern science.

HOW IT WORKS

# NATURE'S HIDDEN CODE: THE FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

In the gentle spiral of a seashell, the branching of trees, or the mesmerising arrangement of sunflower seeds, there exists a quiet mathematical order — a rhythm hidden beneath organic beauty. This order is often described by the Fibonacci Sequence, a simple yet profound numerical pattern that begins with 0 and 1, with each subsequent number the sum of the two before it. Though rooted in mathematics, the sequence finds stunning expression in nature, suggesting a mysterious, elegant blueprint underlying the world around us.

The Fibonacci Sequence — 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, and so on — was introduced to Western mathematics by Leonardo of Pisa, known as Fibonacci, in the 13th century. While he originally used it to model rabbit populations, its real wonder lies in how frequently and beautifully it appears in the natural world.

One of the most striking examples of this pattern is the arrangement of leaves on a stem or petals in flowers, a phenomenon known as phyllotaxis. Many plants grow new leaves at angles that follow the Fibonacci ratio, ensuring that each leaf gets maximum sunlight with minimal overlap. This optimally efficient design is not coincidental, it's an evolutionary solution encoded in plant genetics

and shaped by natural selection. The Fibonacci sequence also governs the growth of pinecones, pineapples, and sunflowers. In these structures, seeds or scales often form spirals that curve both left and right, and the number of spirals in each direction typically corresponds to adjacent Fibonacci numbers. This spiral pattern allows the plant to pack seeds densely, using space with astonishing efficiency.

Spiral shells, like those of the nautilus or snail, also echo the Fibonacci sequence through a related mathematical form known as the golden spiral. While not every spiral in nature strictly adheres to Fibonacci numbers, the general growth principle follows a logarithmic pattern, where each new part grows proportionally to the previous ones, mirroring the additive logic of the sequence.

Even beyond flora and shells, Fibonacci numbers can appear in unexpected places, such as the family trees of honeybees or the structure of hurricanes and galaxies. Though not universal, the sequence recurs with such frequency that it has inspired centuries of curiosity, blending science, aesthetics, and even philosophy.

In essence, the Fibonacci sequence is more than a mathematical curiosity — it's a bridge between numbers and nature, order and chaos, science and art. It reminds us that beneath the apparent randomness of life lies a subtle structure, waiting to be seen.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## Vroom to victory

Giuseppe "Nino" Farina secured a place in Formula 1 history, on this day in 1950, by winning the inaugural Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship

**THE COMPETITION**

Giuseppe accomplished this feat by triumphing in the Italian Grand Prix at Monza while driving an Alfa Romeo. He won the championship by a mere 3 points over Juan Manuel Fangio

**CHANGE OF PLANS**

Though he was expected to join the family business from an early age, his driving experience at the age of nine whetted his appetite for the sporting side of motoring

**EVOLUTION OF ROLE**

His approach to racing, combined with engineering knowledge, exemplified the role of a driver from an operator to integral part of a racing team's success

## Curated events in and around ooru

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Kerala traditional aesthetics blended with a contemporary look by Gousia Galib Khan

Model Huda Thamanna styled by Elton D John

Men are embracing accessories, adding elegance to their look

# Evolving FashiONAM

ANJALI RAM

ONAM is here, but the buzz over Onakkodi (new clothes for the festival) doesn't seem to end. This year, the harvest festival has found a new life in heritage, experimenting with contemporary elements, while staying rooted to the true essence of the traditional kasavu. From breathable handlooms to experimental drapes, this season is all about meaningful dressing. "People are opting for traditional wears with a modern touch, like pairing kasavu sarees with trendy blouses and adding personalised touches like intricate embroidery," stylist Gousia Galib Khan explains.



Set saree reimagined into a casual outfit

Layering on a minimal scale is in vogue now

### Drape Sans Rule

While kasavu saree and Kerala set mundu are still ruling the fashion game, Khan notes how draping has evolved. "Many men have started turning kasavu saree into a dhoti and styling it with a kurta or shervani, which looks refreshing," she notes. While celebrity stylist Sherin Elisabeth Joshy explains, "The way you style your saree can really create a huge difference," adding, "Pleated sarees with fabric falling as a drape beyond the hip are getting popular, and pre-draped and stitched sarees are anyway available to save time."

### Sustainability For The Win

Joshy emphasises reusing and reimagining traditional attire and does not see trends as fleeting.

"Buying new Onam sarees every year just to keep styling them up isn't sustainable in the long run, nor is it pocket-friendly," she says, adding, " You can always share your sarees with your friends or family, as it adds a personal touch. Also, if you want to pair it up with a funky blouse, adding a touch of colour or embroidery, it will give you a different look."

While social media is flooding with the fashion industry's latest trend – motifs of trees and flowers – it doesn't seem to convince stylist Elton D John. "I truly believe that Kaithari is the best and only trend for Onam. Just because there's a motif on a shirt or saree doesn't make it an Onam-fit. There has to be a story, a soul," he says, adding, "This year, I'm wearing my grandmother's saree. She's no longer with us, but it means something to me."

**On a shopping spree, but can't choose that perfect Onakkodi? Fret not, as *CE* takes you through trends that are soaking up attention this festival season**

### The Final Touch

Traditional jewellery like palakkamala and kashimala are timeless pieces that can add elegance to any outfit. Experimenting with these jewellery and accessories can also add a fresh spin to the traditional attire. As Khan explains, "People are layering minimal jewellery such as the traditional kashimala. Layering on a minimal scale is in vogue now."

Blurring the gender boundaries, men are embracing accessories to add elegance to their final look. "Men's accessories have picked up now. They have started choosing minimal jewellery. I generally see a neutral approach towards accessories this year," Khan emphasises.

### Office Onam!

Living in Bengaluru, stylist Anjali N Mohan has seen firsthand how Malayalees living outside Kerala adapt their festive wardrobes. "I'm stitching a kurta with handloom fabric this year – something that works for the city and for Onam. It's all about styling based on where you are, while still staying true to Kaithri," she says. For Bengalureans rushing for the last-minute shopping, Mohan suggests, "If it's a usual working day, and there is no event, you can wear a very wide off-white corset, maybe a cape or a coat with minimal accessories like a pendant neck chain paired with a small jhumka and bangle in each hand."

She recommends converting them into churidars, frocks or other outfits for a stylish look.

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## KNOW YOUR CITY

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

**THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERYWEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

**1** The cityscape of Bengaluru is dotted with some of the iconic statues of kings, queens, dewans, statesmen, philanthropists, poets, philosophers and eminent personalities, who contributed to the city's development, installed at different timelines. Most significant of all is the statue of Hiriya Kempegowda, the chieftain-visionary who founded the city, unveiled by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruling Maharaja of Mysore, in 1964, ideally located at a prominent junction/circle in front of the city corporation offices. Name the iconic church located near the statue, which has lent its name to the circle. Hudson Memorial Church or Trinity Church?

**2** Chhatrapati Shivaji, founder of the mighty Maratha empire, had a significant connection with Bangalore. As a 12-year-old, he had spent his childhood around early 1940s with his father, Shahaji Bhosale, who then ruled Bengaluru. Shivaji also got married to Saibai Nimbalkar in the city. Old Bengalureans will know of a well-known theatre named after Shivaji, unveiled by Sir Mirza Ismail, the then Diwan of Mysore, in 1940, on JC Road, adorned by an equestrian statue of Shivaji on its pinnacle. Name the prominent traffic circle in an upscale locality in the city beside which another iconic equestrian statue of Shivaji is located. Bashyam Circle or Malleswaram Circle?

**3** Equestrian statue of Chamarajendra Wodeyar, who ruled the Kingdom of Mysore from 1868 to 1894, was originally installed at Curzon Park in Mysore and was later shifted to its current location in Bangalore in 1908. The life-size equestrian statue painted in metallic black is installed on a 10ft high pedestal flanked by symbolic Greco-Roman sculptures on either side. Name the iconic garden in the city where the statue is located.

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The MPA (Master of Performing Arts) blends traditional Indian aesthetics with global performance practice. The M.Com programme offers dual specialisations in Accounting, Taxation, Banking, and HR, preparing graduates for leadership in finance and consulting.

## INDIAN ACADEMY GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY

The Indian Academy Group of Institutions (IAGI) recently celebrated a significant milestone with a grand Founders Day event. The occasion featured a mix of academic successes, innovative initiatives, and heartfelt recognitions, showcasing IAGI's dedication to excellence in education.

A key highlight of the event was the inauguration of the ICT and Skills laboratories, an initiative aimed at enhancing the technological and practical skill sets of the students. Dr. T. Somashekar, Chairman, and Bharathi Tummula, Secretary, of IAGI, inaugurated and emphasised the importance of technology in shaping students' futures and empowering them with essential skills for the competitive world ahead.

The two laboratories are equipped with 70 systems with the new software and smart boards for the educator to impart knowledge during practical sessions.

The event also featured the Scholarship Badging Ceremony for students who achieved the highest marks in their pre-university examinations. In recognising their hard work and dedication, the management pledged to provide scholarships for outstanding students throughout their studies.

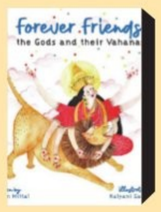
"Education at IAGI goes beyond securing good marks. We aim to build strong personalities, equipped to thrive in the competitive world," said Dr. T. Somashekar, Chairman.

An Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition, VIVAAD 2K25, was inaugurated by the Chairman, who wished the participants and highlighted the importance of such platforms in developing critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills.

The debate consisted of three rounds, and six teams qualified for the finals. The winners were from Mount Carmel College, and the runners-up were from Kristu Jayanthi University. All finalists received a cash prize, with the winners taking Rs 30000/-, along with special prizes for the best speaker and the best rebuttal.

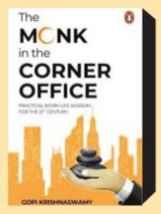
A special segment of the event was devoted to recognising the outstanding contributions of faculty members who have served IAGI for more than 15 years. The felicitations were a tribute to their dedication, commitment, and significant role in shaping the institution's legacy.

## BOOK NOOK




### Forever Friends: The Gods and their Vahanas
**By Chitwan Mittal**

Retelling of several timeless stories, written as if told by the vahanas themselves, offers a fun, contemporary look at the roles these much-loved companions play.

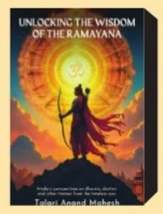



### The Monk in the Corner Office
**By Gopi Krishnaswamy**

The book is for those looking to live a more intentional and skilful life, but even more so for professionals in the corporate world. It offers a guide to navigating occupational burnout syndrome.

### Tales between Tastes
**By Karan Puri**

It is a heartfelt collection of short stories that explores the hidden magic in everyday meals, forgotten recipes, and shared memories told with humour, warmth, and an imaginative twist.




### Unlocking the Wisdom of the Ramayana
**By Talari Anand Mahesh**

The book explores lesser-known stories and characters of the Ramayana from the perspectives of King Kushanaba to Shurpanakha and even Ravana's charioteer.

## FRAME-WORTHY

Visitors take a glimpse of a painting at Spectrum, a painting & sculpture exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Sheshadripuram | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

## QUICKFIX

# BEETROOT RASAM

### INGREDIENTS

- **Beetroot, cooked and mashed:** 1, medium
- **Tamarind extract:** 1 cup
- **Cumin seeds, mustard seeds:** 1/2 tsp each
- **Few curry leaves**
- **Salt to taste**
- **Ghee or oil for tempering**
- **Tomato:** 1, medium
- **Rasam powder:** 1 tsp
- **Water:** 2 cups
- **Green chilies:** 1-2, slit
- **Coriander leaves for garnish**

### METHOD

- Mix tamarind with water, extract juice.
- Add cooked beetroot mash and medium tomato to tamarind extract.
- Mix in rasam powder, salt.
- Heat ghee/oil, add mustard, cumin, curry leaves, chilies. Add to rasam mix.
- Mix all with water, boil briefly.
- Garnish with coriander leaves.

Contributed by **S Ayan,** Hyderabad

## NOWSTREAMING

### REGIONAL

**METRO...IN DINO** (Hindi)

The movie follows parallel stories of bittersweet relationships in a metropolitan setting, exploring various aspects, hues and moods of love.

**Cast:** Sara Ali Khan, Aditya Roy Kapur, Neena Gupta, Anupam Kher

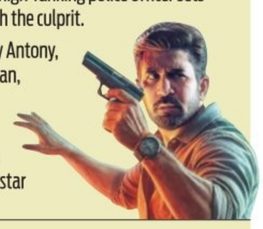
- **Watch on:** Netflix

**MAARGAN** (Tamil)

A serial killer targets women with a strange serum that turns their bodies black. Subsequently, a high-ranking police officer sets out to catch the culprit.

**Cast:** Vijay Antony, Ajay Dhishan, Samuthirakani

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar



### FOREIGN

**THE MAP THAT LEADS TO YOU** (English)

Heather embarks on a European adventure, her journey taking an unexpected turn when she meets Jack. Their encounter opens up new possibilities which neither had anticipated.

**Cast:** Madelyn Cline, KJ Apa, Sofia Wylie

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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## FITBIT

# HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEART HEALTHY

It's an unfortunate truth that many of us consider heart health only when it's almost too late. The good news is that protecting your heart doesn't require drastic changes. Simple tweaks in your diet and lifestyle, done consistently, can make a significant difference.

### SIGNS YOUR HEART IS IN GOOD SHAPE

- **Blood Pressure:** An ideal reading is around or below 120/80 mm Hg. The top number (systolic) measures pressure when the heart beats, and the bottom (diastolic) measures pressure when the heart rests and fills with blood between beats.
- **Healthy Cholesterol:** Cholesterol under 200 mg/dl is considered healthy. Aim for HDL ("good cholesterol") above 60 and LDL ("bad cholesterol") below 100.
- **Easy Breathing:** If you can do moderate activities like brisk walking without chest tightness or shortness of breath, your heart is delivering enough oxygen to your body.
- **Resting Heart Rate:** For adults, a heart rate of 60–100 beats per minute is considered optimal. A lower rate often indicates stronger cardiovascular fitness if it is a result of consistent training. However, a low resting heart rate without a training adaptation can signal some underlying problems.

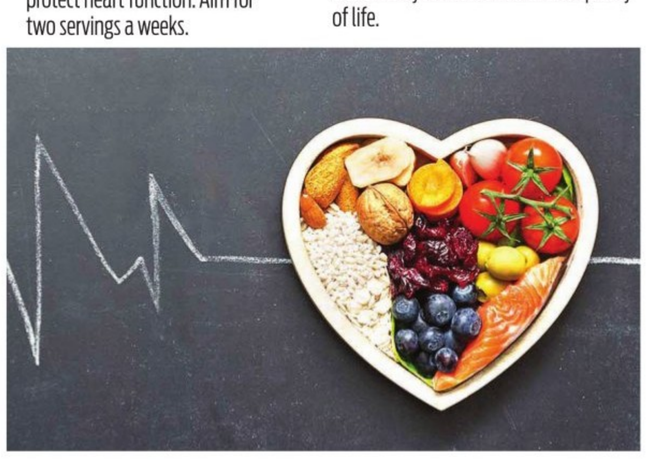
### HEART-FRIENDLY FOODS TO ADD TO YOUR PLATE

- Chickpeas, lentils, rajma and dals reduce bad cholesterol and are packed with protein, fibre and antioxidants.
- Fatty fish like salmon and mackerel provide Omega-3s, which raise good cholesterol and protect heart function. Aim for two servings a weeks.
- Leafy greens such as spinach, kale and lettuce are high in vitamin K, which supports healthy arteries and blood clotting.
- Strawberries, blueberries and blackberries are rich in antioxidants that lower cardiovascular disease risk and help regulate blood pressure.
- Garlic's compound allicin has proven heart benefits, lowering cholesterol and blood pressure.
- Choose monounsaturated plant-based oils such as olive oil. Research shows olive oil lowers heart disease risk more effectively than other fats.

### EXERCISES THAT STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART

- **Walking:** Just 30 minutes of brisk walking daily improves heart health, lowers cholesterol and helps manage weight.
- **Swimming:** A low-impact, joint-friendly exercise that burns calories, improves circulation and reduces blood pressure.
- **Interval Training:** Alternating short bursts of high intensity with rest boosts cardiovascular performance. Beginners should ease in with professional guidance.
- **Elliptical Machine:** This gym machine simulates walking or running without the high-impact stress on your joints.
- **Yoga:** Improves flexibility, lowers blood pressure and supports recovery after heart issues. Its mind-body benefits also reduce stress, which is critical for heart health.

Small changes done consistently can transform your heart health and quality of life.



By Karan Singh, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

## WHATWHENWHYWHERE

### Tabla Beats

Get ready to experience the legacy of life through a curated tabla solo that revives compositions once widely performed but now rarely heard from Peshkar and Kayda to Rela and Gat Tukda. The performance highlights not just the technical precision of the form, but the poetic and expressive soul of rhythm.

**WHEN:** September 3, 7pm | **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur II Stage | **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

### Indoor World

Spend quality mid-week time with your kids at this fun-filled space designed for both parents and children. Enjoy a mix of board games, DIY activities and traditional Indian games.

**WHEN:** September 3, 10.30am onwards
**WHERE:** Tiny Dots 4 Brainy Tots, Jayanagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Mic Drop

Grab the mic and let your voice be heard! Sing your heart out at this karaoke night featuring live singing and an open mic stage.

**WHEN:** September 3, 8pm
**WHERE:** ZouK Lounge Bar, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Shake it Off

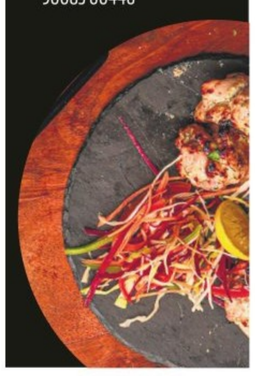
Make your Wednesday night sparkle with a Bollywood DJ party. Dance the evening away to electrifying beats at this event.

**WHEN:** September 3, 7.30pm | **WHERE:** Big Pitcher, Indiranagar | **DETAILS:** highape.com

### Desi Tastes

By the Blue, Grand Mercure Bengaluru's poolside restaurant has opened in a new avatar, inviting guests on a refined Indian dining journey. On offer are comforting starters like moong dal aur nariyal shorba and dum adraki nalli shorba alongside delicacies like anjeer kebab with spiced yoghurt & curry leaf dust, aloo dum Kashmiri and more. Signature cocktails and sweet treats are also available.

**WHEN:** 7pm - 11pm
**WHERE:** Grand Mercure Bangalore, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** 90083 00446



### Sound of Ukulele

Whether you're a beginner or a strumming pro, step up to embark on your musical journey. This ukulele event promises a joyful, harmonious afternoon of music.

**WHEN:** September 3, 12pm
**WHERE:** My School Of Rock, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Mini Art

A perfect workshop for budding little artists! Children can try their hand at painting on wood using acrylics and textured techniques under the guidance of an expert.

**WHEN:** September 3, 3pm onwards
**WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout
**DETAILS:** artbeatclasses.com

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# FLORAL FUSION

Bengaluru-based artist Tejashwini Sharma's artwork merges the beauty of nature and femininity into one

PARAMITA GHOSH

Arundhati Roy

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# HER PRECIOUS HEART

**Arundhati Roy's memoir is a book of experience, violence and grace. And not a few secrets. Before the book takes off on its India and global tour, she gave a glimpse of some of it at a select gathering**

AFTER half an hour of trying not to be a book launch, the event turned somewhat into one. For note-takers, assembled for Arundhati Roy's much awaited memoir, *Mother Mary Comes to Me* (₹899; Penguin Random House), it was a relief.

By habit, one had taken front-row seats, to notice better. There were chairs here turned towards a low stage overhung with dim lights; the setting seemed ready to receive a family gathering or a household deity. Snatches of conversation drifting between 'this book and her last book', and a tiny store in Khan Market that was 'as big as this stage' wafted into the ears. At some point, my neighbour in the next chair offered me her mutton slider, I did not refuse... The party went on till Roy, in a terracotta Eka dress, took her chair and walked her late mother, as it were, into the room.

### Mother and I

Mary Roy, Roy's mother, was an iconoclast, educator, feminist, family rebel, and a hellraiser. After leaving behind a failed marriage with a Bengali tea-estate manager, she moved into the family cottage in Ooty like a fugitive, from which Roy's grandmother and uncle attempted to evict them. In the mid-'80, Mary Roy made her personal battle political. She went to court and won for Christian women in India, the same inheritance rights as men. The home, however, continued to be her battlefield; her children were her punching bags. She also brought them up single-handedly.

In *Mother Mary...* Roy pulls off the difficult task of trying to be fair and square with a messy family history – and not just with her mother. In her readings, that evening, however, Mary Roy had centre stage with Roy presenting before the audience a woman who was '...taller... than in any billboard, more perilous than any river in spate, more relentless than the rain, more present than the sea itself', and yet had the capacity for arbitrariness and everyday harm. Their dog 'got the bullet' for mating with an unapproved dog. Roy said, at times she felt, it may have been 'better' had she been a student of her mother's than her daughter. The root of Mary Roy's anger and the scale of her rage, was also put on the table that evening.

The writing of the book, begun in the aftermath of her death in 2022, also showed how the family's scars shaped Roy's character and the emotionally charged and individualised register of her writing. Writing more than 25 years after her Booker Prize-winning book, *The God of Small Things*, and eight years after her last novel, *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*, Roy has written a book of innocence, experience, violence, and grace. And not a few 'secrets'.

### Making the connections

The soft launch included a conversation between the author and Manasi Subramaniam, editor-in-chief, Penguin Random House India. Subramaniam asked the writer about her many 're-inventions', from being a student of architecture and acting to writing and activism. She shared her memory of reading a manuscript that was fierce, droll, disturbing and unputdownable. Though different bits of the life of India's first Booker winner is known to all, *Mother Mary...*, for the first time, will tell readers how the different parts were connected. "Every word in this book is doing emotional, intellectual and political work", said the editor.

The first 'stand' Roy took in her life, was against her mother. Talking about the process of writing about it, the author seemed to say half in jest: "There was one half of me taking hits, the other half was taking notes... as a very young child, I learnt to disassociate." Childhood was spent in 'plotting her escape' from home. In the '70s, Roy took a train and landed in Delhi. A majority of the room that evening were integral parts of what Roy did next.

### A room full of friends

The room, said the author, was full of her 'beloveds'. Filmmaker and naturalist Pradip Krishen, documentary filmmaker Sanjay Kak – some of the beautiful passages of the book dwell on these two friendships and relationships. Mira Nair was part of the audience as were old friends from Roy's student days at Delhi's School of Planning and Architecture, besides colleagues from the Narmada Bachao Andolan and other civil-society movements. Historian Romila Thapar, actor Sharmila Tagore, writer and publisher Urvashi Butalia were also spotted.

The big reveal of the evening was that founder of a news channel Pranoy Roy – 'when we first met in Delhi we didn't meet as cousins' – is a relative from her father's side. (Suckers for stories of separated families reuniting will also love the tragic-comic episode of how Roy's brother arranges for a sudden meeting between the three of them 20 years later in a Paharganj hotel room.) Her elderly aunt, her father's sister, was also part of the audience that evening.

# THE PAPERBACK REVOLUTION

**FLYLEAF**
**VR FEROSE**

*(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)*

I FELT a sense of triumph when I received the paperback edition of my book, *Shelf Aware*. It was a clear sign of the publisher's belief that the book deserved a wider readership. With a fresh and exciting cover by Harshavardhan Behura, it is now more accessible than ever, poised to reach readers in the US and UK.

Yet, the remarkable history of the paperback remains largely under-appreciated. It's easy to overlook its transformative role in the world of publishing – how it not only made literature more accessible but also shaped entire genres and created millions of readers. Even today, in the age of digital technology, the paperback remains a symbol of democratised knowledge and universal access.

The paperback's rise was driven by two key players: Penguin Books and Pocket Books. Penguin's commitment to quality writing, coupled with its elegant design, set new standards, while Pocket Books, introduced by Simon & Schuster in 1939, made affordable books available to the American market. Today, paperbacks outsell hardcovers and e-books combined. The book *Two-Bit Culture: The Paperbacking of America* by Kenneth C Davis is a study of the impact of mass reading on American culture.

The paperback's defining characteristic is the flexible paper binding. Besides being lightweight, portable, and cost-effective, it changed how, where, and how much people read. In the early 19th century, the UK saw the rise of 'penny dreadfuls,' cheaply produced serial stories that captivated readers with sensational tales. In the US, dime novels – sold for just 10 cents – became the first true mass-market paperbacks. These stories gave birth to genres like pulp fiction, romance, detective stories, and crime thrillers.

Meanwhile, in the UK, Routledge's Railway Library

took advantage of the growing number of railway passengers by printing affordable books for commuters. These 'yellowbacks', named after their distinctive yellow covers, were often reprints of existing works acquired at low cost. By 1878, they had published around 1,200 titles.

But it was in the 1930s that paperback publishing truly took shape, thanks to Penguin Books. Allen Lane's vision in 1935 – that quality literature could be sold at train stations for the price of a pack of cigarettes – turned publishing on its head. While other publishers struggled during the Great Depression, Lane seized the opportunity, using his own capital to create Penguin. By the end of its first year, Penguin had sold over three million copies of books like *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie and *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway.

Lane's belief was simple yet profound: there was an untapped audience for intelligent books at low prices, and he staked everything on it. Seventy-five years later, we find ourselves in a similar situation. Digital editions, cheaper than paperbacks, have once again changed the landscape, with e-readers offering affordable alternatives. But the paperback remains a reminder of a simpler, more tangible era.

Today, collecting vintage paperbacks, particularly those from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, has become a fascinating hobby. Their covers, nostalgic and evocative, have become as collectable as LP album covers from the same era. While rare editions may increase in value, the true joy of collecting is in celebrating the revolutionary spirit of the paperback.

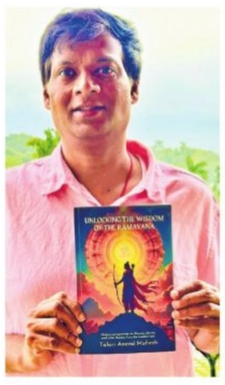
For many first-time authors, the first edition exists only in paperback. The production costs of hardcovers are prohibitive, and they're usually introduced first to create demand at a higher price point. The paperback edition, with its lower production costs, offers a second chance to reach a wider audience.

As mentioned earlier, the paperback democratised reading, making literature, philosophy, and science accessible to ordinary people. Even as e-books and audiobooks rise in popularity, the paperback endures. It strikes the perfect balance between affordability, portability, and tactile pleasure – a reminder that great ideas should always be within everyone's reach.

***(The writer's views are personal)***

## NUGGETS

### Fresh take on Ramayana's eternal lessons



Unlocking The Wisdom Of The Ramayana (₹445; One Point Six Technologies), authored by communications professional-entrepreneur **Anand Mahesh Talari**, offers fresh perspectives on Valmiki's epic. Moving beyond the classic narrative of good versus evil, the book delves into lesser-known characters like Kushanaba, Shurpanakha, and Ravana's charioteer, weaving timeless lessons relevant in today's time. Blending creative storytelling with ancient wisdom, Talari makes the Ramayana accessible to modern readers. The 40 chapters explore themes like dharma, empathy, discipline, and purposeful living, bridging tradition and contemporary life.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ROBIN ROSHAN I** S/o IQBAL KHAN Residing at #No-86, 6th CROSS, 10th MAIN, COFFEE BOARD LAYOUT, KEMPAPURA, BANGALORE - 560024. have changed my name from **ROBIN ROSHAN I** to **ROBIN ROSHAN,** vide affidavit dated 2/9/2025 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVITRI DEVI,** Spouse of NO.15304605K, Ex-NK, BUDDANA GOPALA RAO, Residing at House NO.4-417/16, FCI Colony, Opp Subhanikethan School, Usha Nagar, Kakinada, East Godavari (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 533005, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) BUDDANA SAVITHRI DEVI** And **DOB** from **03.08.1978** to **18.02.1979** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **Y S NAGARAJ,** S/o. Y Suryanarayana Setty, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 1158, 18th 'C' Main, 5th Block, Behind Dhobi Ghat, Rajajinagar, Bangaore-560 010. I state that my name is mentioned in BgSE Financial Ltd Records as **Y.S. NAGARAJ BABU,** & in my Aadhaar Card & PAN Card my name is mentioned as **Y.S. NAGARAJ,** Hereby declare that, **'Y.S. NAGARAJ BABU'** & **'Y.S. NAGARAJ'** names are one and the same & it refers to me only, Vide Affidavit dated 22.08.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A. Vishwanath, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RUNKANA SIMHACHALAM,** resident of No. 256/11, Varadaraju Building, Dodda Thoguru, Electronics City, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RUNKANA SIMACHALAM** to **RUNKANA SIMHACHALAM,** vide affidavit dated 02.09.2025, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **DEVAKI .G.C,** W/o. Shanthakumar .U, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 197, 4th Cross, Acharya College Road, Ganapathi Nagar, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, do hereby declare that my correct name is **DEVAKI .G.C** and the said name is entered in all my records and documents such as educational Records Adhaar Card etc. I State that by oversight my name is entered as **DEVIKI .G.C** in my son's by name **Rachan S.D's** S.S.L.C. Marks Card issued by St. Mary's Public School, Bengaluru, vide affidavit dated 02.09.2025, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRIYADHARSHINI LOGANTHA KARTHIKEYAN, resident of 303, Sri Nilachala Nivas, ISKCON Seshadripuram, No 159 Seshadripuram 1st Main Road, Behind Total Gas Bunk, Seshadripuram, BENGALURU - 560020** have changed my name to **OBLA AMARNATH PRIYADHARSHINI** for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 02/09/2025 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **GAYATRI DASGUPTA** aged 46 years, Wife of Mr. Saumitra De, R/a No.1, PWD Road, Flat No.205, Vasavi Nivas, A. Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name to **GAYATRI DE** vide affidavit dt. 02.09.2025 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO.16121258Y, NK, AJAY SINGH, Residing at Machahala (Vill), Sapai (Post), Kanpur Nagar (Tehsil), Kanpur Nagar (Dist), UTTAR PRADESH (State), PIN: 209214, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) SHIVRAM SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) SHIVRAM** And **DOB** from **03.05.1956** to **01.01.1948** And Mother **(OLD NAME) RAJA WARTEE** to **(NEW NAME) JAYKALI** And **DOB** from **01.01.1959** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **Dr. Gauri Sreeram,** aged 45 years, mother of my Minor Son, presently called **PRANAY** aged 16 years, residing at # D-5, 10th Cross, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore-560080, I state that my Minor Son's Name is Registered as **PRANAY PRAMOD** in his Adhaar Card & School Records, I state both the names are one and same person and in future his name will be used as **PRANAY PRAMOD** for all the purposes, changed vide Affidavit dated 02-09-2025 & sworn before Advocate & Notary M. S. Satish, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) DEVARAJE GOWDA BORE GOWDA,** Residing at No. 44-2, Beladakere, VTC) Byladakere, Sindaghatta, PO, Mandya district, Karnataka state, Pincode 571426, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DEVARAJE GOWDA BORE GOWDA** to **(NEW NAME) DEVARAJU** vide affidavit dated 02.09.2025 sworn before Notary B.R.Shashikala., Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, ALUMELU,** W/o Swami, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 3, Bhuvaneshwari Slum, Ananda Nagar, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024, I declare that I am the guardian of Master **VISHNU. S,** at present who is aged about 13 years, his Transfer Certificate (T.C) was issued by the Government Senior Primary School his mother's name is incorrectly mentioned as **ALUMELU,** and his father's name was incorrectly mentioned as **SWAMI.** His correct biological mother name is **ADHI LAKSHMI,** and biological Father name is **SELVA RAJ.,** vide affidavit dated 22/8/2025 sworn to before H H Nagaraj Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SUDARSHAN M, aged about 25 years, S/o Manjapoojari, residing at No.14, 4th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Magadi Road, Prasanna Theatre, Bengaluru- 560023, My father also known, called, recognized in the names of MANJAPOOJARI, MANJUNATH V, V. MANJUNATH and V. MANJA POOJARI, all the names refers to one and the same person i.e. my father only, vide affidavit dated 02/09/2025, Notary Register No.1016, before Notary D.K. Rameshappa, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SUSHMA VISHWANATH** (old name) W/o **Vishwanath N S** resident of No 6, 4th Cross, Anubhava Nagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560072 have changed my name to **SUSHMA GAJULU SADASHIVAPPA** also known as **SUSHMA G S** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 2/9/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I hitherto known as **NAMRATA SEN CHANDA,** W/o RATULCHANDA, D/o TRIDIB SEN, R/o C - 310 Janhavi Shelters9th cross road, Yelenahalli, Akshay Nagar, Begur, Bengaluru 560114 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **NAMRATA SEN,** vide affidavit dated 2nd Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **CHAITRA ASHOK,** daughter of Dasappa Vasanth Kumar, wife of Hebbar Dwarakanath Ashok, aged about 43 years,have changed my name from **Chaitra Ashok** to **CHAITRA V,** for all deeds, things, purposes etc., through vide sworn affidavit before Notary Public Prabhakar Bengaluru on 30-08-2025.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Priyaranjan Astabadhani** S/o. Shiba Kumar Astabadhani, Resident of A-14, 402, Provident Harmony, Chokkanahalli, Next to Footprint, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru North, PO: Attur Bengaluru - 560064 have changed my name to **Priyaranjan S** Astabadhani vide affidavit dated 01.09.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary **H Sridhar Rao,** Bengaluru for the purpose of passport renewal.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, KERSI DARAS MISTRY,** Date of birth: 16/05/1964, and son of DARIUS RUSTOMJI MISTRY, resident of SLN Lakshmaiah Township Mistry Manor, No.84. Survey No.87. Kammasandra, Bidrahalli Post, Bengaluru 560049, have changed my name to **KERSI DARIUS MISTRY,** Vide Affidavit dated 02/09/2025,infront of Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **VALASUBRAMANI SELVA KATHIRESAN** Alias **SVS MANI,** S/o. Selva Kathiresan, aged about 46 years, resident of No. K 102, Purva Venezia, Yelahanka New Town, Near Mother Dairy, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that myself **VALASUBRAMANI SELVA KATHIRESAN** Alias **SVS MANI** are one and the same, and my father's name is **SELVA KATHIRESAN** Alias **SELVA KATHIRESAN VALASUBRA** Alias **V. SELVAKATHIRESAN** and all the names are of Same person, vide affidavit dated 30.08.2025, sworn to before T. Narayanaswamy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **DARSHANBALLAL V** S/o **Vijayakumar** R/t No. 27 2nd Cross Annapurneshwari Enclave, Behind Om Shakti Temple, Hanumantha Sagara, Near Sapatgagiri Residency, Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore-562162 have changed my name to **DARSHAN BALLAL V S/o VIJAYA KUMAR BALLAL NARAYANAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 1/9/2025 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MARTHANDA.G.V,** No.146536N Rank: POME R/at No.153/2, Plot No. 103, Prajwal Mansion, 7th Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, have changed surname of my spouse/dependent **SUVARNA to SUVARNA MARTHANDA GATT,** vide Affidavit, dt.1/09/2025, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SHUBHAM SHARMA,** S/o Paltan Sharma, age 18 years, R/at #213, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Seegehalli Priyanka Nagara, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 049 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUVAM KUMAR SHARMA** to **SHUBHAM SHARMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHUBHAM SHARMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) SARADHA,** mother of NO.JC-314136N, SUB, MINUSOMAN, Residing at Karackal House, Angamoozhy (Post), Seethathodu (Vill), Konni (Taluk), Pathanamthitta (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 689662, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SARADA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **08.05.1958** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Priyanka Manjunatha D/o Manjunatha G, R/o 134, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Manjunathanagar, PO: Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560079, declare that Priyanka Manjunatha / Priyanka M are my names and Manjunath G / Manjunatha G are my father's names. Both names pertain to me and my father respectively

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD MAQSOOD ALIAS SHIBBU** Residing at No. 6, and 7, 1st Floor, B55 By 56, By 57, Chunchanghatta Main Road, VTC Bangalore South, Konanakunte, Bangalore Karnataka -560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD MAQSOOD ALIAS SHIBBU** to **(NEW NAME) MOHD MAQSOOD** vide affidavit dated 02.09.2025 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.K., Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Smt. LAKSHMILEELA** W/o. Mr. Anil Malleshi Betigeri, aged 48 years, residing at No. 2412, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that **Mrs. LAKSHMILEELA ANIL BETIGERI** and **Mrs. LAKSHMILEELA** are the names of one and the same person, now I have changed my name from **Mrs. LAKSHMILEELA ANIL BETIGERI** to **Mrs. LAKSHMILEELA** vide affidavit dated 02.09.2025, sworn to before L.B. Anasuyamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **Vishwanath N S** (Father) and **Sushma G S** (Mother) resident of No 6, 4th Cross, Anubhava Nagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560072, have changed our Minor Daughter name from **NAMRATHA NILASOGE VISHWANATH** (Old Name) to **NAGASHREE NILASOGE VISHWANATH** also known as **NAGASHREE N V** (New name) vide affidavit dated: 2/9/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KEVIN,** S/o R S Margarate Rachel, aged 21 years, residing at No.319A, 4th B Cross, Kaggadasapura Main Road, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560093 have changed my name to **KEVIN RACHAPUDI,** vide affidavit Date :02-09-2025 before Notary **C. V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **KAMAL LAXMIKANTH MEHTA,** S/o Late Laxmikanth M. Mehta, age 57 years, and presently R/at No. 401, 4th Floor, VeeBha Apartments, 1st Block, Annayappa Layout, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560 020 do hereby declare that all 3 names - **KAMAL MEHTA, KAMAL L MEHTA** and **KAMAL LAXMIKANTH MEHTA** are one and the same and refers to me only, I further declare that my real name is **KAMAL LAXMIKANTH MEHTA,** vide affidavit dated 02nd Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

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# BRB FIRST BLOOD sets the stage for futuristic rebellion

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THE makers of *Billa Ranga Baashaa* (*BRB*), starring Kiccha Sudeep, have unveiled a poster that captures the essence of rebellion. The announcement logo has now become a mark etched on his bazooka, while another emblem burns on the flag behind him. The film's tagline, "You can kill a rebel, not a rebellion," sets the stage for a saga of resistance, uprising, and unyielding spirit.

It signifies the fear every empire harbours, not of a man, but of the spirit that refuses to kneel. The imagery reinforces the tale of a lone figure rising with aggression, carrying the fire of an angry young man's spirit. Visually, the poster sets the tone as Sudeep stands tall, weapon in hand, against a storm of fire and chaos, with a glowing red emblem of rebellion behind him. First Blood hints at the beginning of a larger saga, a cinematic rebellion that promises scale, spectacle, and the rise of a hero who refuses to bow.

Directed by Anup Bhandari, who reunites with Sudeep after Vikrant Rona, *BRB* is among the most ambitious projects in Kannada cinema. The film unfolds nearly two centuries in the future, demanding specially erected sets to bring its dystopian world to life. Explaining the long gaps between schedules, Sudeep said, "It takes time to put up these sets, because we are creating the world in which the story is set."

To streamline the process, Sudeep suggested longer shooting stretches, allowing him to complete other commitments before returning for back-to-back *BRB* schedules. He plans to resume shooting after completing *Mark*, probably in November. Backed by producers Niranjan Reddy and Chaitanya Reddy under Primeshow Entertainment, the film remains wrapped in secrecy, with the rest of the cast and crew yet to be revealed.

The actor returns with *Elumale*, a thriller rooted in real life. In conversation, he opens up about resisting shortcuts and the subtle charm of bringing Harisha to life

# I'D RATHER WAIT 3 YRS THAN DO THE WRONG FILM: RAANNA

A SHARADHAA

FOR Raanna, cinema has been the air he breathes. Surrounded by people who live and dream films — right from his late father, BC Gowrishankar, a well-known cinematographer, his mother, Mamatha Rao, a once-celebrated actor, his sister and popular actor Rakshitha, and his brother-in-law, director Prem — Raanna's world has always been steeped in stories, lights, and sets. Yet, despite such a legacy, he never rushed into the spotlight.

"My background is in engineering," he says, adding, "But films were always around me. Still, I didn't want to step in just because my family was in the cinema. It had to be my decision." He made his debut with *Ek Love Ya* (2022), directed by Prem, a glossy urban romance that put him on the map. Songs became chartbusters, and audiences noticed his screen presence. But while many would have jumped quickly into more projects, Raanna disappeared from the arc lights for three years.

"To be honest, my first film gave me that kick-start. But for my second film, I wanted a story that people could connect to. I listen to narrations like an audience. If I can sit through two hours without getting bored, only then do I say yes," he explains.

That instinct lead him to *Elumale*, which is hitting the screens on September 5. Directed by Punit Rangaswamy, with Tharun Kishore Sudhir serving as creative director and producer alongside Atlanta Nagendra, the film became the script Raanna was waiting for. "Tharun's involvement gave me confidence. And when he chose me based on my talent, and not my background, it meant the world. That's the biggest appreciation an actor can get."

In *Elumale*, Raanna plays Harisha, a yellow-board cab driver from Mysore, caught in a story rooted in real incidents. The narrative, set in 2004, is laced with romance and thriller elements. "It's not just a love story," he clarifies. "One incident changes everything, and the repercussions are carried throughout the film, keeping the thrill. That's what excited me."

Preparing for Harisha was no easy task. "Being from Mysore, I could relate to the local slang, but still had to polish it. Priyanka Achar, my co-actor, found it tougher since she had to work on the Tamil slang because of the cross-border romance. We went through workshops where the director gave us backstories for our characters. That helped us stay in the skin of Harisha and Revathi."

While Ek Love Ya showed him in a glossy, modern avatar, *Elumale* demanded more subtlety. "Harisha is a boy-next-door. I was always worried if I was overdoing it. But Tharun told me not to overplay. That reassurance helped."

He admits there was pressure to stay visible. "People told me not to be choosy, and to just keep doing films. But I didn't want to succumb. I could have done three films in the last three years, but if they hadn't worked, I'd be sitting at home. I'd rather sit and wait for the right story."

Now, as *Elumale* nears release, Raanna is both nervous and grateful. "The film is done with heart. I just hope audiences embrace it. If Harisha stays in their minds, then I've done justice."

Raanna with Tharun Kishore Sudhir

# Rakshith Nag finds his voice in *Congratulations Brother*

A still from the film

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FOR actor Rakshith Nag, *Congratulations Brother* is a canvas where he steps in both as a performer and a lyricist. He has penned the lines for its first song, Hale Sanyasi. "Writing the lyrics was special because it felt personal," he shared at the launch, adding that the song mirrors the film's youthful spirit and emotional depth.

The film, directed by Pratap Gandharva with Hari Santhosh as creative head, has already caught attention with its title, borrowed from a viral social media phrase. Produced by Prashanth Kallur under Kallur Cinemas, Pen N Paper Studios, and Screen First Production, the film pairs Rakshith with Sanjana Doss and Anusha, while veteran Shashikumar is seen in a key role.

The grand launch of Hale Sanyasi had Ragini Dwivedi, Rajavardhan, and Vicky Varun unveiling the track. Ragini, admiring the freshness of the team, wished them success, while Rajavardhan praised the promotional zeal and recalled his own experience working with Santhosh. Calling the song "melodious and powerful," Vicky Varun credited Suraj Jois' composition and Jogi Prem's unique voice for its impact.

The team is positioning *Congratulations Brother* as a blend of youthful energy and seasoned guidance. Backed by Anand Audio, the film now carries the rhythm of Hale Sanyasi as its anthem of intent, ahead of the release.

Team Congratulations Brother

# *Austin Na Mahan Mouna* is my journey of passion and perseverance: Vinay Kumar Vaidyanathan

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THE trailer of *Austin Na Mahan Mouna*, gearing up for release, was launched in a unique style with music director Vishwi and his team delivering a live performance of the film's songs. The event was graced by Subramani, grandson of the legendary poet and philosopher DV Gundappa (DVG), and uncle of the film's actor-director-producer Vinay Kumar Vaidyanathan.

Talking about his 13-year-long journey, Vinay shared, "After completing Electrical Engineering, I developed an immense interest in cinema. I worked as an associate director, made short films, and gained experience. Through AVV Productions, I have now acted, produced, and directed this film. *Austin Na Mahan Mouna* is an emotional story set in the 1990s coastal belt. The incident behind the 'Great Silence' is its highlight. Austin turns pain into power, bending his enemies to his will. But in the final reckoning, is he the master of destiny or just a pawn in another's game? That's the crux of my film," says Vinay as he recalls his learnings from working on Rana Vikrama with Puneeth Rajkumar, whom he considers a lasting influence.

Producer K Manju, who attended the launch, praised the effort. "The main reason I came here today is because of our mentor Subramani, who is none other than DVG's grandson, and his nephew Vinay is acting in and producing this film. The trailer is very unique."

Subramani expressed pride in Vinay's journey, quoting Shakespeare, "Literature is the index of life," and urged support for the film.

With six soulful tracks by Vishwi and a cast featuring Prakruthi, Risha Gowda, Bala Rajawadi, Raghu Ramanakoppa, Jagappa, and Swathi, among others, *Austin Na Mahan Mouna* has cinematography by Rajkanth and Srinivas, and editing by Shashidhar, and is slated for a statewide release on September 5 through KRG Films.

# THE LOST DAUGHTER

NAMRATA JOSHI

OMINOUSNESS lurks in *Otec (Father)* right from the opening sequence of happy domesticity and the morning rush and chaos common in any normal household. Father Michal (Milan Ondrik) comes back from the morning run, plays with his little girl, Dominika aka Domi, and her chickens, takes her to the daycare on the way to work in her new car seat, "the prettiest throne for the prettiest princess". But something feels off, and you can't quite put a finger on it. Is it the sudden appearance of the rash on his face that Michal wants his wife, Zuzka (Dominika Moravkova), to check with the dermatologist? Is it the talk of the accident on the car radio? Or the unprecedented heatwave that has everyone in a flap?

The camera work is marked by a sense of propulsion as it follows Michal from behind at times and at others leads from the front. It builds up the busyness of his life—introducing the new manager to his colleagues, the talk of the organisation being on the brink of bankruptcy, Zuzka wanting him to check out a new cabinet for Domi, and his ex-wife Eva requesting him to run an errand for her ailing dad. And, in the midst of this scramble comes the dreaded piece of news: Domi is missing from the play school. Slovak filmmaker Tereza Nvotová explores the lead up to and the aftermath of a boundless tragedy in the lives of a couple, the father in particular. The Slovakia-Czech Republic-Poland co-production premiered recently in the Orizzonti section of the Venice International Film Festival. Nvotova sustains the tension, keeping the viewers on the edge all through the 102-minute run time. She also gives enough clues that, in hindsight, could have helped us anticipate the unfortunate turn of events—the misplaced toy hedgehog, the missing tie, and the mobile are all signs of an imminent loss.

Nvotova shows how the most seemingly perfect day could suddenly swerve around for the worst. How in just a minute or even a few seconds, lives can get shattered. More so, it's about the immense weight of parental guilt that accompanies loss, grief, and pain, about the life-long remorse for a moment of unwitting negligence. Can you ever get over the regret of having abandoned someone so entirely dependent on you? Or will you be able to rationalise it somehow? It's about the box that the world—and the ever-intrusive media—subsequently fits you in. Will it ever stop judging you? More than that, can you ever forgive yourself for the tragic mistake? Will you, as a couple, ever be able to get a grip on things? Will you be able to embrace life again? Milan Ondrik as Michal internalises all these searing emotions and reflects them on his face, his body, his soul, his very being. It's an intense interpretation of a harrowing reality and leaves one with goosebumps. The performance is a journey into an anguished mind; one that is poignant and provoking, affecting and distressing.

Adam Suzin's camera is his perfect ally in taking us into his troubled world. Trained intently on Ondrík, it makes the viewers travel along with him, pulling them right inside the film. It makes for an immersive experience, not just staying invested in the fate of Michal but also feeling a sense of participation in the turn of events. Father ends on the most singularly heartbreaking note at the movies so far this year. One that stresses the depressing fact that this world is too cruel, unforgiving and unempathetic to be traumatised in.

Film: **Otec (Father)**

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